

COUNTY OVER TOP IN BOND CAMPAIGN

Exceeds Minimum Quota and Still Climbing—City Also Wins Its Honor Flag

Portage county is "over the top" in the Liberty Loan campaign—and still climbing.

This announcement, which was not at all surprising in view of the manner in which the people of the county have got behind the government in every test of loyalty, was made last Friday by J. R. Pfiffner, county chairman. The reports available at noon Friday showed that the county had subscribed for approximately half a million dollars worth of bonds, exceeding its minimum quota of \$484,000 by \$16,000.

But the campaign is not over until Saturday, May 4, and Portage county is going strong at the finish. The word from the headquarters of the Seventh Federal Reserve district at Chicago is to keep up the drive until the last minute as the government is anxious to have the loan so far oversubscribed that more time will be given to prepare for the fourth loan campaign.

"We feel certain that Portage county will go over its maximum quota of \$540,000 without counting the \$35,000 or more to be credited to the county through sales by the Soo line to their employees," said Chairman Pfiffner today. "The honor flag for the county is now in my hands, having arrived Tuesday, and will be suspended from the flagstaff on the court house square, beneath the stars and stripes."

Up to April 29 the 11 banks of the county reported subscriptions of \$433,800 to the Federal Reserve bank at Chicago, or 89.63 per cent of the minimum quota. This report was incomplete, however, as the banks were literally swamped by the flood of subscriptions and unable to keep up with their work. Two big subscriptions announced on Friday included \$35,000 from the Hardware Dealers' Mutual Insurance Companies and \$20,000 from the Wisconsin River Paper & Pulp Co.

The city of Stevens Point has joined the select group of political subdivisions entitled to honor flags. The city's maximum quota on the basis of \$540,000 was \$135,000. Up to Saturday night the total amount of subscriptions credited to the city was \$174,000. Chairman Pfiffner looks for the city to more than double its minimum quota, which will entitle it to a blue star for its honor flag.

The village of Amherst, of which L. A. Pomeroy is chairman, has performed as usual, more than doubling its quota a week before the drive ends. The village has already been awarded a blue star for its flag.

Other units which have passed their minimum quotas are: Amherst Junction, Rosholt, Nelsonville, Almond village, Plover village and Lanark town. The town of Almond is also thought to be over, and an honor flag has been ordered for that town.

The cleanup campaign started last Wednesday has brought remarkable results. The letters sent out to points outside the county, calling attention of various residents to the fact that they have not done their part, in the opinion of the committee, resulted in new subscriptions totalling thousands. Each subscription is credited to the town or village in which the subscriber lives.

That the campaign is not at a standstill is indicated by the fact that on Tuesday two subscriptions were received for \$5,000 each and one for \$2,500.

The total number of subscribers in the county is expected to exceed 5,000. Incomplete reports submitted to the Federal Reserve bank on the 29th listed 3,428 subscribers.

A WONDERFUL EDITION

A special edition of the Tulsa Daily World, Oklahoma's greatest newspaper, in ten sections and containing 228 pages, was received last week with the compliments of Mrs. W. L. Kinsbury, a former resident of this city. Half-tone cuts of all the prominent oil operators and other business and professional men, together with biographical sketches, make the paper especially interesting.

HE STARTED SOMETHING

Sheriff Kubisiak's Campaign Against Bible Students Brings Action Elsewhere

When Sheriff John F. Kubisiak of Portage county "got the goods on" Frank Belcer, Leo Janik and Martin Wieschowski, who were arrested a few weeks ago on federal charges, he cut into the ranks of what is believed to have been an organized group of propagandists bent on spreading un-American doctrines among the Polish people of the state.

At Wausau recently Stanley Jarocha and Joseph Gorzycki, who said they were from Pullman, Ill., were arrested and held for the United States department of justice. Among their effects were found copies of "The Finished Mystery." The men are alleged to be disciples of a group operating throughout Wisconsin.

The three men arrested in Portage county were scheduled to appear before the federal grand jury at Superior Monday of this week. The six witnesses summoned from this county by Deputy Marshal William Toun-ton went to Superior Saturday night to testify as to their operations.

CONGDON IN MARYLAND

James Congdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Congdon of this city, is now at College Park, Maryland, where he is completing a course in a government radio school. Mr. Congdon joined the army as a volunteer last fall and was assigned to an engineers' regiment at Camp Grant, Ill. Later he was transferred to Camp Wood, New York, and in February to College Park, Maryland. It is likely that he will be in line for a commission on the completion of his course.

LOYALTY LEGION

T. H. Hanna and John W. Brown were at Amherst last Monday evening, going there to address an audience at the opera house and organize a branch of the Loyalty Legion. A large crowd turned out to hear the patriotic talks, as a result of which 135 names were enrolled on the list of membership and \$45.75 subscribed to the loyalty fund. Many were present from Amherst Junction, Nelsonville and the surrounding country.

ON ERRAND OF MERCY

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Means, Now a Nun, to do Hospital Work in France

Sister Florence, member of a Catholic order of sisters, and recently of the staff of the hospital "Hotel Dieu" in New Orleans, is one of the Loyola Unit, which it is presumed sailed the latter part of last week for France. Sister Florence is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Means, 217 Church street.

The Loyola unit comprises 63 nurses, 26 army medical officers, including the commanding officer and quartermaster, and 157 enlisted men. The unit was organized in New Orleans. It will be financed by Mrs. John Dibert of New Orleans, who contributed \$100,000 to the fund for the equipment of a hospital. The unit will be stationed on the Verdun front.

Miss Florence Grace Means, now Sister Florence, received her early education at St. Patrick's school in Chicago and St. Stephen's school in Stevens Point. She also attended the Stevens Point high school for two years before enrolling in the training school for nurses at St. Mary's hospital at Milwaukee. Becoming a registered nurse she engaged in general practice for four years and then entered a seminary at St. Louis, from which she was missioned four years ago.

BEGIN ROAD WORK SOON

The Murphy Construction Company of Manitowoc, which has the contract for the building of the new concrete paper mill road, has shipped two carloads of equipment to the city and will start construction work as soon as local men have finished the preliminary work of grubbing. The later work was started the earlier part of the week and is now well under way.

CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP

An inventory of the grocery and delicatessen stock owned by W. J. Wiley and located at the corner of Strong's avenue and Park street, South Side, is now being taken preparatory to a change in proprietors. The business will be assumed by Miss Mary Lang, until recently employed as clerk in John Hebal's store and prior to that associated for many years with Fred Stieler and Mrs. W. T. Cutting. Mrs. Wiley will continue to conduct the millinery store next door south.

ENLISTS IN TANK CORPS

"Frank Natwick, a prominent electrical contractor of Grand Rapids and the builder of the 'white way,' the new street lighting system recently completed there, has given up his business and enlisted, having secured a good position as engineer assigned to one of the new tank corps now being formed," says a Grand Rapids dispatch to the Milwaukee Daily News. "He goes to Columbus Barracks, O., May 10 for a short training period, after which he will be detailed for duty at Gettysburg, Pa."

Mr. Natwick is the proprietor of an electric shop in Stevens Point, located at 420 Clark street. Inquiry there this morning brought out the information that up to this time no change in the management had been announced.

GETS JAIL SENTENCE

John Slosorski, who is about fifty years of age and resides in the town of Linwood, is serving time in the county jail for petty larceny. Slosorski, who is a registered German enemy alien, was arrested for stealing a pocketbook, a wallet, a pair of trousers and \$2.50 in money, all of the value of about \$12, from Stephen Mosey. The theft took place last Wednesday. It was alleged that Slosorski went into Mosey's saloon, where Mosey is employed, and made away with the trousers and contents while Mosey, who was helping move the establishment to the Johnsen building, where it will be temporarily located, had his back turned. In county court Tuesday Slosorski was given 60 days in the county jail and in addition was sentenced to pay \$16.57, fine and costs, or serve another 30 days. As he has been a source of much trouble and expense to the city and county authorities, Sheriff Kubisiak has promised to see to it that he earns his keep.

COURT OPENS MONDAY

Small Calendar for May Term, and Only Nine Petitions for Naturalization

The May, 1918, term of circuit court will be opened by Judge Byron B. Park at the court house in this city next Monday, May 6th, when the first order of business will be the hearing of petitions for naturalization, presented by the following applicants: Frank Janiszewski, Thomas Michael Peskie, Michael Glen, Louis Zenoff, Axel Reynold Hodell, Heromin Tokarski, Olaf Larson Loberg, Jacob Voramwald, Angus Egbert MacMillan.

The court calendar is the smallest within the memory of Clerk Timm and consists of the following cases:

Criminal Calendar
State vs. Jacob Sobczak. Assault and battery.
State vs. Susan Begalke. Assault and battery.
State vs. Edward Myers. Burglary.
State vs. Charles Berndt. Abandonment.
State vs. Andrew Stroik. Abandonment.
State vs. Joseph Shippy. Bastardy.
State vs. Charles Arrance. Assault.

Issues of Fact for Court
Barney Polebitzki and John Kachmarek vs. John Week Lumber Co.
Veronica Formella vs. S. St. P. & St. Ste. M. R. R. Co.
Wilhelm Reichelt vs. M. St. P. & St. Ste. M. R. R. Co.
E. F. Yahr vs. The Whiting Oil Co.
F. A. Walters vs. E. McGlachlin, Carl Mason and T. L. McGlachlin.
Frank Filtz vs. Justyna Wysocki et al.
Susan Koplinski vs. Sigmond Green and John Sommers.
Stephen H. Worzalla et al. vs. H. E. Sievwright etc.
Charles Baganz vs. Frank Bemowski.

Sigmund Green vs. John Koplinski, Anton Koplinski and Susan Koplinski.
A. P. Baker vs. A. Lorenze and The A. Lorenze Co.
John W. Bird vs. Edward McGlachlin, Thomas McGlachlin, Claude Eagleburger and Alma Eagleburger.
John W. Bird vs. Edward McGlachlin, Thomas McGlachlin and Carl von Neupert, Sr.
John W. Bird vs. Edward McGlachlin and Thomas McGlachlin.

Issues of Law for Court
A. P. Baker vs. A. Lorenze and The A. Lorenze Co.
Issues of Fact for Court
Eugene F. Yahr vs. The Whiting Oil Co., defts., C. S. Orthman, garnishee.
Bradley Polytechnic Institute vs. Esther Espenscheid et al.
August Peplinski et al. vs. Alexander Peplinski et al.
Martin Pionke vs. Nelson Washburn.

J. R. Morgan vs. John Ruck and Peter Ruck, defts., A. W. Richter, garnishee deft.
Eleanor Wiza vs. Bernard Wiza.

ELKS TO INITIATE
At its regular meeting this evening, Stevens Point lodge No. 641, B. P. O. E., will take in a large class of members. After the work a lunch will be served.

PROUD OF O'CONNELL
The following paragraphs were contained in "Notes of 341st Infantry," sent from Camp Grant, Ill., under date of April 25:

The boys of Co. K are all rejoicing over the fact that their representative at the Third Officers' Training camp, Sergt. William D. O'Connell, Stevens Point, Wis., made good and is on the eligible list for a commission as a second lieutenant.

Darrell D. Burtis, Stevens Point, Wis., has been appointed first sergeant. He has been acting in this capacity for some time.

SOO ENGINEER RETIRES
Jas. Cassidy, Railroad Employee for 35 Years, Will Receive Substantial Pension

James Cassidy, one of the Soo line's veteran passenger engineers, reached the 65th milestone in his earthly career a few weeks ago and has now taken advantage of the pension system inaugurated by the railroad company a few years ago and retired from active service. It is understood that Mr. Cassidy will receive a monthly allowance of \$25 from the Soo company, but he is also a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which, too, pays a pension to all who reach the required age and which is practically double that offered by the railroad. Therefore the local gentleman will receive only a trifle less than \$75 each month.

Mr. Cassidy began work on the old Wisconsin Central thirty-five years ago as a fireman and was shortly after promoted to engineer. Most of his service has been on the north-eastern division, between Abbotsford, Spencer and Ashland, and on the branch road running from Mellen to Bessemer. For a long period of time he has been "pulling" passenger trains and has always been regarded as one of the road's most trustworthy employees.

"Jim" owns a comfortable home at the corner of Strong's avenue and Wisconsin street, where he lives with his sister and brother, Miss Mary and Will Cassidy.

TAKES NEW POSITION

Charles W. Nason, Assistant Cashier of First National, Goes to Whiting-Plover

Charles W. Nason, assistant cashier at the First National bank in Stevens Point, will leave the institution on or about May 15 to take the position of cashier and accountant in the office of the Whiting-Plover Paper Co.

Mr. Nason has been an employee of the First National since Sept. 26, 1907, when he came here from Montello, where he was for two years in the Montello State bank. He started in at the First National as bookkeeper, but since 1910 has been assistant cashier.

Mr. Nason is one of the city's capable young men and his numerous friends will be glad that the change he is about to make will not result in his removal from the city. His wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Moen, having been Miss Ada Moen before her marriage.

PAPER DISCONTINUES

With this morning's issue the Chicago Herald, edited and managed by James Keeley, goes out of existence, as the paper interest has been purchased by William Randolph Hearst and will be absorbed into the Chicago Examiner. The new edition of the combined papers will be known hereafter as the Herald-Examiner. Many residents of the city were subscribers of the Chicago Herald.

GOING ACROSS SOON

Mrs. W. H. Cutting received a dispatch this morning from her son, First Lieut. Lloyd D. Cutting, dated at Fort Riley, Ark., saying that he will leave there Friday for Fort Wadsworth, North Carolina, preparatory for embarking for France. Lieut. Cutting has been in training at Fort Riley for the past three months.

DEATH OF YOUTH

The death of Fred Hale, a sufferer from tuberculosis since childhood, occurred at his mother's home at 128 Blaine street this morning. The boy was 17 years old. He is survived by his mother and four brothers, who are George of Amherst, Earl who belongs to what was formerly known as Troop I of this city, somewhere in France, and Matt and Frank at home. Burial will take place at Meehan on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, services being conducted by Rev. J. S. Duffee.

COMMISSION IS COMING

No further word has been received regarding the scheduled visit of the Polish military commission to Stevens Point on Tuesday, May 21, by the local Polish citizens' committee. However, the committee feels certain the commission will be here on the date set and will proceed with the local arrangements as soon as definite word as to the time of arrival and the personnel of the party is received. It is considered probable that Ignace Paderewski, the world-famed pianist, now devoting his time to Polish relief work, and his wife will be here with the mission.

BROKE QUARANTINE RULES

Regina Adamczak, a domestic in the employ of Mrs. John N. Peickert, 1103 Main street, didn't like the scarlet fever quarantine being enforced at the Peickert home, so last Wednesday night disappeared. It was learned that she had gone to her parents' home near Arnott and prompt action was taken to teach her a lesson and prevent her exposing others to the malady. She has been quarantined for a nine-day period to await developments, and at the end of that time, if she is not ill, she will be prosecuted for breaking quarantine regulations. Dorothy Peickert, who has been ill with scarlet fever, is improving nicely.

DRAFT HALF MILLION

That is the Number to Be Summoned for Training During Months of May and June

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., under date of Tuesday says: The largest drafts yet summoned to the colors since the National army will be made by the war department almost immediately. It is likely that the first call will come tomorrow affecting the May contingent ordered out. The department made it plain in its weekly review yesterday that it intended increasing the number of men called into service at once. If the plans now considered are carried out as are now believed absolutely necessary, the call for May will total 300,000 men, while the call for June will reach nearly 200,000.

Army officers refused to discuss their intentions in advance of official action by Secretary Baker and Provost Marshal General Crowder. They privately admitted, however, that the figures mentioned above were approximately correct. Quotas after May and June will be reduced to fit the known personally and through his relatives, however, to get as large a percentage as possible of the men who will be called this year into service at once so they can be sent over seas to complete their training before next winter.

RESIDENCE PROPERTY SOLD

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Donahue are moving this week from 812 Normal avenue to 1022 Normal avenue. The latter property was purchased by them last week from Mrs. A. E. Wallace. It is desirably located a half block from the Normal school and includes a large two story frame house, which will later be remodeled and modernized. Mr. Donahue, who is finishing up a contract for the construction of a water system at Whitefish Bay, was home over Sunday.

TWO YEARS IN PRISON

Robert G. Robertson former city clerk of Rhinelander, pleaded guilty to forgery before Judge A. H. Reid in Wausau last week and was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary. In passing sentence Judge Reid stated that if Robertson were under 30 he would commit him to one year in the state reformatory, but under the law a state prison sentence was necessary. With good behavior, Robertson can get his release after one year.

RAID ON PUMP HOUSE

Copper Cable and Brass From Building Owned by Whiting-Plover Paper Co. Stolen

Property valued at two hundred dollars or more and hard to replace at any price, disappeared from a pump house owned by the Whiting-Plover Paper Co. last week. The theft is supposed to have been committed on April 24 or 25, but whether during the day or night is not known.

The company has a spring system a short distance north of its mill and a regular pumping outfit, which is now in use. Last year, during the work of constructing an extension to the spring system, a temporary pump house was erected and a pump installed to keep the works dry. This was connected to a motor in the main pump house. The property stolen was from the new house and includes nearly 150 feet of weather proof copper wire cable and a couple of hundred pounds of brass lining off the pump. The use of the pump had only been abandoned for the winter as the company intends to resume construction work this season.

The theft was reported to the authorities and Chief of Police Hofsoos has made a thorough investigation of junk shops, second hand stores and other places where the property might be disposed of. It is his opinion that the theft was committed by outside parties, possibly members of an organized gang encouraged in their nefarious work by the high price of copper and brass.

PLOVER LADY DIES

Mrs. Rose Worzalla, aged 39 years, died at the family home in the town of Plover Tuesday noon. Death was due to a complication of diseases, the deceased being confined to her bed for some time. Besides her husband eight children survive her. The funeral will be held from the Catholic church in Plover on Friday morning, with committal in the parish cemetery.

THE ANNUAL CLEANUP

Next week will be "Cleanup Week" in Stevens Point. On Monday city workmen, with teams, will begin making the rounds and will haul away old cans, bottles and other refuse, except ashes and garden rakings, without charge. All who wish to take advantage of this offer are notified to deposit the refuse, preferably in some form of receptacle, on the curb, where it will be handy to pick up.

SIGNS MANY DIPLOMAS

George B. Nelson, president of the state board of normal regents, has a real job on his hands in signing diplomas for the nine normal schools of the state. He must affix his signature to nearly two thousand sheepskins between now and May 20. It will take two days of steady work to complete the task and Mr. Nelson expects to go to Madison for that purpose.

ANOTHER CASE OF MEASLES

When sickness strikes the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Van Hecke, 201 Brawley street, it generally strikes hard. Mr. and Mrs. Van Hecke have thirteen children and during the past couple of weeks eight of them have been laid up. Seven have had the grip, but all of these have recovered except Julia and Frances, the latter the youngest. Today one of the children, Noel, was found to be suffering from measles. A modified quarantine is being observed by the household, because of the measles case.

A NOVEL STYLE SHOW

A most interesting style show in bootery took place in one of the store windows of C. G. Macnish at 417 Main street, on Thursday and Friday for periods of two hours each. The window was boxed off in black with an opening of about 24 inches square. This opening was level with the average person's eyes. A platform was constructed in back of the opening upon which the demonstrators showed the spring and summer styles in shoes, slippers and hosiery. Four young ladies took part. Immense crowds witnessed the demonstration on both evenings and the innovation made a decided hit.

HUNTING THE KAISER IS POPULAR SPORT

Portage County Registrants Clamor For Right to Be Sent to Columbus Barracks

If Kaiser Bill could have been in the circuit court room at the court house in Stevens Point this afternoon he would have felt himself slipping, for he would have listened to the cheers of forty-four Portage county registrants anxious to get down to the business of licking the Prussian military machine.

Forty-seven men on the list of available for the group to be sent to Columbus Barracks, Ohio, early tomorrow morning had been notified to appear at 2 o'clock for roll call. Forty-four showed up, and every one of them signified his willingness to go to camp. There are only places for 34 under the present call, so Secretary Bourn went through the list to ascertain the names of those who would prefer to wait until the next call. He expected there would be some who would rather delay their departure, but he was disappointed, although one or two, seeing that there was not room for all, said they would be satisfied to wait if they had to.

The meeting was a noisy one, good nature fairly permeating the atmosphere. M. E. Bruce gave a brief talk in which he invited the men to attend the Strand theater this evening free of cost, and P. N. Peterson of Amherst gave a short patriotic talk. At 2:30 o'clock the exemption board was still at work making out the list of those who will leave.

The citizen soldiers will be entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner this evening by the Rotary club at the library. They will have the balance of the evening to themselves. Following the dance to be held at the Armory, a musical entertainment will be given in the circuit court room at the court house until about 2 o'clock, when the men will march to the train, led by the band.

At 2:50 o'clock Thursday morning a special train will pull in over the Soo line and the Portage county men will board this, enroute to Chicago, where they will be transferred to another line for transportation to Columbus Barracks. Besides the Portage county men, delegations from the following counties will travel on this special: Douglas 28, Polk 8, Barron 34, Rusk 14, Price 19, Taylor 15, Waukegan 37, Waukesha 11, Racine 5. The total number on board will be 205.

WOULD JOIN NAVY

Floyd Shepard, a young man from the town of Amherst, is waiting at the county jail to join the navy. He came to town some days ago with W. J. Leary of Amherst in the latter's Ford automobile. Mr. Leary left the car in his charge, but when he returned both Shepard and the machine were gone. Undersheriff Frank Kubisiak finally located both on the South side and Shepard was placed under arrest. He said he did not intend to steal the car, a statement the authorities place credence in. He expressed a desire to join the navy and has already passed a preliminary examination. As soon as a recruiting officer comes to the city the matter will be taken up farther.

SPONSOR AT LAUNCHING

Sister of Mrs. J. W. Dunegan of This City Breaks Bottle on Freighter's Prow

Mrs. T. W. Brahany, a sister of Mrs. J. W. Dunegan of this city, was sponsor at the launching of the government freighter Waukesha at Wilmington, Del., last week. The vessel was named in honor of the Wisconsin city where Mrs. Brahany was born.

A dispatch from Wilmington said: At high tide on Saturday the ocean going freighter Waukesha was launched from the ways of the Pussey & Jones shipbuilding yard here. The launching, which was witnessed by representatives of the United States shipping board, the Emergency Fleet corporation and other government officials, was a success. It will be two months or more before the boat is ready for her maiden voyage.

This new vessel of the government was named in compliment to Mrs. T. W. Brahany, wife of the assistant secretary to the president, and Mrs. H. L. Horning, wife of the chairman of the automotive production section of the council of national defense, both of whom were born in Waukesha, Wis. Mrs. Brahany acted as sponsor at the launching and broke the bottle on the ship's prow as it left the ways. Mr. Brahany and Mr. and Mrs. Horning were present at the launching.

The Waukesha was originally ordered by the Cunard line and was to be known as the War Heroine. It was taken over by the United States shipping board in August, when the government stepped in to speed up shipbuilding, and its name was then changed to the Waukesha. It is a 4,000 ton dead weight cargo ship, being 300 feet in length, with a 40 foot beam and having a depth hold of 22 feet 3 inches. Its speed is ten knots an hour, and it will carry a crew of about fifty men. It was built at a cost of \$1,000,000. It is possible that the Waukesha will be used in the European trade, although it is more likely it may be placed on the West Indies and South American routes.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE Three quarter grade Guernsey cow bred to pure bred Guernsey bull. F. S. Halladay, Plover, Wis.

FOR SALE One International manure spreader, one stave silo as good as new. Enquire at Grover farm, one mile south of Plover, Elmer Dakins a241f

FOR SALE Houses from \$650.00 to \$7,000.00, according to location and improvements. Terms to suit. Also farm bargains. Call 114 Center avenue or phone Black 188. a174f

FOR SALE Engraved cards and wedding stationery. We have a complete sample line of the latest styles and faces. Shall be pleased to show you our line. The Gazette office.

FOR SALE Bundles of old newspapers, 5 cents each. Handy for house cleaning. The Gazette office. EXTRA COPIES The Gazette on sale for 5 cts. each at Schwab's Novelty Shop, South Side.

FOR RENT

OFFICES FOR RENT Several rooms or whole house, suitable for business. Enquire at The Gazette office.

WANTED

GIRL WANTED Girl for general housework, must be a native of the South. Best wages paid. Call at office.

WANTED Salesman capable of earning \$100.00 or more per month. Fine opportunity for man acquainted with W-consin trade to establish permanent and profitable business. Station Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio. m1w1*

WANTED Girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. J. W. Dunegan, 624 Main street. a10ff

GASSED BY GERMANS

Guy Gross, Former Stevens Point Boy, One of Fond du Lac Soldiers Injured

Guy Gross, a boyhood resident of Stevens Point and who has relatives and many friends in this city, was among the Fond du Lac soldiers severely injured in action in France. He was gassed on March 18 and, blinded by the ordeal, sent to a hospital.

Private Gross told of the incident in his own words, in a letter written to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Gross, Fond du Lac, as follows:

Easter Sunday finds me in bed. As I stated on the card that I sent you a few days ago, I was gassed while at the front. At about 5:30 o'clock one night the first part of last week, the Germans started shelling us pretty heavy with gas shells, and kept it up continually until 9 o'clock. We wore our gas masks all through the bombardment, but as they are tire-some things to wear, we removed them shortly afterward.

It had rained somewhat during the day and the ground was damp, which has a great tendency to hold the gases. There were a couple of Frenchmen in the dugout who said they didn't think there was enough gas to hurt anything, but it turned out they were badly mistaken. They were gassed too.

We got orders about midnight to leave our positions, which we did at once, moving about a mile away, where we lay by the roadside until morning. I couldn't rest as my eyes commenced to smart something fierce and by morning I was as blind as a bat and had to be led to the auto that took us to the hospital. I was unable to see at all for four days but can see almost as good as ever now, thanks to our Red Cross nurses.

The treatment we are receiving is sure great, it couldn't be better. My face and the lower part of my body is burned somewhat, but is coming along dandy. About sixty of the boys of old Company E were gassed. Two of them have died from the effects and a couple of others are in a very serious condition. Very likely you will know all about it by the time you get this.

Now, dearest folks, do not worry about me at all, for by the time you receive this I will be well and out of the hospital, ready, if they will let me, to pay the Germans back good and proper for the way they've made us suffer with their mustard gas. Leo Moulin and Myron Conger were not gassed.

The dugout I spoke about in the first part of this letter is sixty feet under ground and must be seen to be appreciated. It sure is a great engineering feat. There are sleeping quarters for about fifty men and in case of an emergency it will hold twice as many. It is bomb proof as far as the usual German shell is concerned. They have a shell which is called the "minnie-wafer" or "flying-pig" which might damage it, but they do not use them very often.

Don't know when we will join the company again, maybe not for a long, long time. Have not received the boxes you sent as yet, but I hope I will get them soon.

It is raining here today and it will be a very nice day for the ladies to wear their Easter bonnets and gowns. Well, dear folks, my letter is getting long and my eyes hurt me a little so think I will close for this time.

COAL WANTED

The Board of Education will receive bids for 600 tons, more or less, of either Elkhart lump or Hocking Valley coal, such bids to be submitted up to 6 o'clock p. m. of Monday, May 13th. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

H. H. Pagel, Clerk

STIMM IN MANCHURIA

Soo Line Dispatcher, With American Railway Contingent, Tells of Experiences

Railroad service in Manchuria is not what it is back in "the states," according to Lamer J. Stimm, former Soo Line dispatcher in Stevens Point, now a lieutenant in the American railway contingent in the far east.

Lieut. Stimm, with other railroad men, left this country last November, but the party was held up for two months at Nagasaki, Japan, owing to the unsettled conditions in Russia. Some weeks ago the party moved over to Manchuria, and Lieut. Stimm, in a letter written at Harbin to C. E. Urbahn of this city, Soo line superintendent, gave an interesting description of the journey. The letter, which was dated March 9, follows:

This is as far as we have got on our expedition and it is hard to say if we will be able to carry out our plans or not.

The Russian people are very suspicious and not over friendly toward us. We know whether we will be over cooperation or not, and it is a business task. Some of our men and men who are members of the Russian army met some of the Russian people in the camps here, and they were equipped with the latest in modern medicine and they were very friendly to us.

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to move in barracks some time next week. All of the men are not here, on account of shortage of accommodations, there are about 100 left at Nagasaki. The city is under Chinese martial law, which does not set very well with the Russians here. There are about 10,000 ex-Russian soldiers and some interned American soldiers and officers here, so you can see why it is necessary to establish martial law by the Chinese.

This includes about all of my experiences since leaving Nagasaki. I would like very much to hear from you or any one else in the office as I haven't heard any Soo line news since leaving.

SHARES IN ESTATE

Edward Plank, son of Mrs. Jessie Plank, 821 Normal avenue, has fallen heir to a substantial estate. Besides young Plank there are five other heirs. The estate is in the nature of a large farm near New Richmond, and the youthful heir will receive \$2,500 as his share.

DEATH OF FARMER

Alfred Domaszek, a sufferer for a long period with cancer of the stomach, passed away at St. Michael's hospital Sunday morning at 8:30. He had been a patient at the hospital for several days. Mr. Domaszek was born in Poland on April 1, 1861, and was about 55 years old. He was married and had with him a son, Alfred, who is a porter at the hotel where he died. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at St. Joseph's church. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery at Plover.

GLIMPSES INTO PAST

Happenings Mentioned in The Gazette Twenty-five and Ten Years Ago This Week.

Twenty-Five Years Ago (May 2, 1893)

Peter Green is now proprietor of Aug. Nalbor's butcher shop, with side of public square.

The marriage of John Hamzinger and Miss Mary Neubauer occurred at St. Joseph's church on Tuesday of last week.

Percy L. youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Back, died at their home on Plover street, last Monday, aged seven months.

An important real estate transfer was made on Monday last, at which time Patrick O'Connor purchased the Avery stone quarry in the West Side.

The new factory of the Stevens Point Box Co. is now in full operation, employing some thirty hands at present, but the force will no doubt be increased to 40 or 45 in the near future. Mr. J. J. acts as manager and John A. Killin as foreman of the concern.

The World's Fair, the greatest of the great, was opened on Monday, and Chicago, with its over one million inhabitants, never saw such a crowd as attended the opening ceremonies. Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, pressed the button which set in motion the machinery at the world's fair.

There was a large audience at the Opera House last Friday evening, on the occasion of the school entertainment given by St. Stephen's school. The first number was a piano duet by Flora and Helen Tack, and then thirty little boys appeared in a song entitled "Saluting the Flag." Mary Heil and Maggie Clifford delivered a recitation entitled "Mary Stuart" and were followed with a trio on the piano by Mamie Podach, Sophia Richardson and Mary Peickert. A sweet little song and chorus entitled, "What would you take for us, papa," by Ruby Tack and Evelyn Fox, Grace Leary, Kittie McMullin, Lizzie Van Hecke and Hazel Rice, brought forth a hearty round of applause, and the parol drill by twenty-four little boys was one of the best on the program. A selection entitled "The Troublesome Servant" was given by Matthew Gross and Edward Beck, and a trio on the piano was then played by Helen Tack, Annie Leonard and Tessie Podach. The Columbian cantata, participated in by twenty-four little misses, with Alice Gross, Tena Jacobs, Nellie McMullin and Ella Griffin in solo parts was followed by a duet, "When papa leaves home in the morning," sung by Alice and Eddie Clifford. Ella Griffin, Tena Jacobs and Mary Griffin rendered a selection on the piano, and "Johnnie Schmoker," was sung by a group of junior choirsters. A recitation, "Rock of Ages" by Grace Corcoran preceded a song and chorus "The Merry Little Frogs," by John Berens, John Schantz, Chas. Cashin, Rudolph Zimmer, Jas. Gray and Jas. Leonard. "How they saved St. Michaels" by Agnes Dignum and the A. B. C. duet by Maggie Clifford and May Wakefield followed, and after a chorus, Grace Corcoran and Maggie Glenon played a duet on the piano, and twenty-four boys sang, "Hear Dem Bells." A song and chorus then closed the evening's entertainment.

Ten Years Ago (April 29, 1908)

Orin Parmeter, Jr., and Miss Maude Andrews were married at Buena Vista last Friday, by Rev. F. C. Zoerh.

Carl S. Orthman, assistant cashier at the First National bank, has accepted the position of cashier in a bank to be opened July 1st at Neshkoro, Marquette county.

Mrs. Ellen Dyer has sold her residence on Clark street to S. W. Carley, and will leave next week for Milwaukee, where her daughters, Misses May and Grace, hold good positions.

Mrs. Sarah A. Wines, mother of Mrs. Kate Packard, who resides at the corner of Ellis street and Michigan avenue, passed away at the home of the latter, last Thursday morning.

Real Nobility

If a man be endowed with a generous mind, this is the best kind of nobility.—Plato.



"PHYSICIAN, HEAL THYSELF"

"Why, Doctor! I should think you'd be ashamed to have sickness in your own family." This is a time honored and supposedly clever remark to make to a physician when one or more members of his family are ill. It is not funny to any doctor, if for no other reason than because it had become a stale joke before he left college.

"No, I'm not ashamed, but I'm sore, sore all through," replied the doctor, with some heat. "It's no disgrace to a physician when one or more members of his family are ill. It is not funny to any doctor, if for no other reason than because it had become a stale joke before he left college."

"Disease germs are comparable to the most ingenious gases invented by the Germans to kill their adversaries without warning. One cannot see or hear them, or tell whether a given child or soldier is really dying of a disease or merely harmless. Children cannot wear gas masks all the time, and their safety depends upon whether or not victims of contagious diseases are permitted to be about, coughing, or sneezing their germs into the faces of other people."

"I would be ashamed to hear that my child had been infected by my cough." Our family would feel as disgraced in such an instance as a white man's army would be to have a cowardly bombing raid on non-combatants, sinking of hospital ships, and sniping Red Cross Nurses and Doctors. We are playing the game of a sport-manne manner by keeping our children away from others. We are living up to the rules of civilization. We are doing in others as we would like to have been done by. We are victims, I tell you, victims of the barbarians among us, who neither know nor care whether disease is controlled or not."

Read The Gazette Ads.

WINCHESTER'S PILLS



SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

WILL GIVE CREDITS

Governor Philipp Notifies Draft Board Volunteers Will Be Counted In Quotas

Exemption districts will be credited with all enlistments in the army of the United States in making out the second draft quota, according to advice from Governor E. L. Philipp. The announcement: Definite quotas for the second draft have not been assigned to Local Boards because of legislation pending in Congress. As soon as this legislation is finally passed and becomes law the gross and net quotas will be assigned to Local Boards. During the pendency of this legislation the President has called for groups of men as listed under the various calls which have been sent out. Of course in order to allot net quo-

tas to Local Boards it will be necessary to determine the credits that should be given to Local Boards. The net quota is merely the gross quota minus the credits.

Local Boards will receive credits for all men entering the armies of the United States since June 30, 1917. This will of course include credit for the men who have recently been inducted into service under the various recent calls and all who have been inducted in any way under the draft, whether voluntary, special or individual. Local Boards will, of course receive credits for volunteers.

Signed: E. L. Philipp, Governor.

Why Not

He—"I'd like to print a kiss on those ruby lips."

She—"Why not place a ruby ring on these fingers?"

Sale of Lands

In Buena Vista Marsh Portage County

The following Lands will be sold to the highest bidder

JUNE 1st, 1918

SW 4 of SW-4 section 26	21-7-40 acres
W 2 of NE-4 "	23-22-8-80 acres
S-2 of SW-4 "	32-22-8-80 "
E-2 of NW-4 of NE 4	18-21-8-20 "
NW-4 of SE-4 "	30-21-8-40 "

Warranty deeds will be executed to highest bidder.

Abstracts brought down to date will be included without extra cost to purchaser.

Payments for purchase will be accepted either in CASH or Liberty Bonds at par.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Address sealed bids to

H. V. FOSTER

Bartlesville, Oklahoma

A New Local Service for Motorists

To provide motorists and others interested in automobile service work in this section with prompt, expert dependable service on bearings, we have established an authorized local service station for the Bearings Service Company.

The Bearings Service Company is the national service representative for the Timken Roller Bearing Company, Hyatt Roller Bearing Company and New Departure Manufacturing Company.

Supplied with authentic engineering records by these manufacturers and having immediate access to complete stocks of new bearings—not reground or second hand stock—we can provide service in which you can place absolute confidence—a bearing service that is exact, dependable and prompt—one that will make it unnecessary for you to be without the use of your machine pending the receipt of bearings from far off factories.

The Stevens Point Garage

Authorized Agency

Bearings Service Company



MARCH TO VICTORY

Courage is a matter of the blood. Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves.

In the spring is the best time to take stock of one's condition. If the blood is thin and watery, face pale or pimply, generally weak, tired and listless, one should take a spring tonic. One that will do the spring house-cleaning, an old-fashioned herbal remedy that was used by everybody nearly 50 years ago is still safe and sane because it contains no alcohol or narcotic. It is made up of Blood root, Golden Seal root, Oregon Grape root, Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark—extracted with glycerine and made into liquid or tablets. This blood tonic was first put out by Dr. Pierce in ready-to-use form and since then has been sold by million bottles as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If druggists do not keep this in tablet form, send 60 cents for a vial to Dr. Pierce's, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Kidney disease carries away a large percentage of our people. What is to be done? The answer is easy. Eat less meat, eat coarse, plain food, with plenty of vegetables, drink plenty of water between meals, and take an uric acid solvent after meals for a while, such as Anuric (double strength), obtainable at almost any drug store. It was first discovered by Dr. Pierce. Most every one troubled with uric acid finds that Anuric dissolves the uric acid as hot water does sugar. You can obtain a trial package by sending ten cents to Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y.

FROM CAMP STEVENS

George L. Hansmann, Stevens Point Boy at Oregon Fort, Tells of Portage County Men

The Portage county men at Camp Fort Stevens, Oregon, are well and happy and like the army life, according to George L. Hansmann, one of the group of 38 who left here a few weeks ago. In a letter to The Gazette he said:

As I am writing to the folks and a few friends I thought the best way to reach all of them would be through your columns.

First I must say all the boys enjoyed the trip and have been and still are in good health and feeling fine. We have real nice weather and an excellent fort and quarters. We Portage county boys surely made a good reputation and still have it. If anything it is getting better daily. We have a jolly bunch. We are just organizing an 18th Co. band and orchestra and expect to have an 8-piece orchestra and possibly a 12-piece band. Surely will have some fun then.

Was over to Astoria yesterday and met Judd Chenevert. Had a real pleasant talk and enjoyed the evening.

Am writing this letter on duty at the meteorological station. A great job. Have to send out reports on the weather, etc. From where I am sitting I can see nothing but ocean and all Pacific too. Just saw two large boats leave.

Do not know of anything else of interest so must close and send out another weather report to the surrounding natives. I am Yours very truly,

Private Geo. L. Hansmann 18th Co. Columbia, Ft. Stevens, P. S.

Kindly overlook the scribe as I have no suitable place for corresponding here and have some playing to do this evening so must write now or put it off again.

This address will reach any of the boys already here, but the five who are on their way out here may be assigned to a different company.

STATE SCHOOL MONEY

Portage County Gets Large Sum From State on Basis of \$3.05 Each Child

State school money turned over to various schools of the county by County Treasurer Sari Newby this spring totals \$36,697.95, which exceeds the amount distributed in 1917 by \$1,604.25. In addition to this amount, \$313.60 has been credited to the library fund of the public schools of Stevens Point and \$896.50 to the library fund of township schools.

The state school funds are apportioned on the basis of the number of persons of school age in districts which maintained a school according to law. An allowance of \$3.05 for each child is made.

Portage county's share for this year, as divided among the various towns and villages and the city of Stevens Point, is as follows:

Alban	1,374.70
Almond	858.45
Amherst	1,283.25
Belmont	961.70
Buena Vista	1,380.60
Carson	2,221.35
Dewey	1,094.45
Eau Claire	1,348.15
Grant	935.15
Hull	1,759.50
Lanark	854.85
Linnwood	932.20
New Hope	1,032.50
Pine Grove	852.55
Plover	1,380.60
Sharon	3,115.20
Stockton	2,663.85
Amherst Junction Vil.	268.45
Junction City Vil.	259.60
Nelsonville Vil.	209.45
Plover Vil.	236.00
Rosholt Vil.	460.20
Almond Vil.	466.10
Amherst Vil.	477.90
Stevens Point	9,251.20
Total	\$35,697.95

BUGLESS POTATOES

Expert of North Dakota Discusses Newly Exploited Variety

(Wisconsin Farmer.)

During the last few seasons so-called "bugless" potatoes have been advertised on an extensive scale in some of the farm papers circulating in this state. O. H. Werner, horticulturist of the North Dakota Experiment Station, reports on them as follows:

The chief claims made for this variety are that while the plants are not absolutely free from bugs, they are so to such an extent that customary spraying against the bugs becomes practically unnecessary. Seed stock of this potato variety are advertised for sale, fancy prices are demanded for it and evidently obtained, as is shown by numerous inquiries received by this station.

In connection with this matter, it may be well to point out that there is some slight difference in potato varieties with regard to their resistance to attacks from potato bugs, chiefly on account of variations in vigor and thickness and amount of foliage. This difference, however, is too slight to be of commercial value.

So far as our experience goes, none of our present day commercial potato varieties can be relied upon to produce economically yields when not sprayed, if potato bugs are prevalent in the vicinity. On account of climatic conditions during certain years, potato bugs may not exist in great numbers in some sections. Consequently, so-called "bugless" potatoes may live up to the claims made for them in some localities each year and in all localities some years, if bugs are scarce or absent. If, on the other hand, bugs are present, no practical immunity can be expected.

During the spring of 1917 the department of horticulture purchased a sample of these "bugless" potatoes. As illustrated in the advertisement, the potatoes resembled the Burbank type; long, large white tubers, while those received by the experiment station were medium sized, rounded and slightly flat, like the Pearl type. This led us to suspect that either the "bugless" variety is not very true to type or more than one variety of potatoes might have had the "bugless" degree conferred upon them for commercial reasons.

Whatever this may indicate, the potatoes as received were planted in our variety trial plots. We intended not to spray them, but nevertheless by mistake they received one light spraying with arsenate of lead some time during the end of June. This, of course, killed the bugs, which were on plants, but in spite of this one spraying the leaves were stripped off the vines by the middle of August. The yield of potatoes was only fair as compared with the other varieties. Our general knowledge and our experience with the "bugless" potato variety leads us to advise that the claims for it be accepted only with a considerable degree of caution and that all potatoes, including the ones called "bugless" be thoroughly sprayed at the proper time.

TO RETIRE FROM FARM

John King, one of the oldest residents of Hull township and who served as clerk of that town for many years, has leased his 160 acre farm to his oldest son, Frank King, and will become a gentleman of leisure within the next couple of months. John owns residence property and an acre of ground on Prentice street, this city, and he and his family may move here. Frank is now located at Medford, engaged in the saloon business, but will dispose of his interests about July 1st. Seventy acres of the King farm are under cultivation and the balance contains an abundance of firewood.

RETURNED TO WASHINGTON

Mrs. S. K. Rounds, who spent most of the winter at the home of her father, James Meehan in Milwaukee, and also visited for several weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Piffner, left here this morning on her return to Blaine, Wash.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1917. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Of the Common Council, City of Stevens Point, Wis.

Council chambers, city of Stevens Point, Wis., April 9, 1918.

An adjourned meeting of the common council of the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, held in the council chambers Tuesday evening, April 9, 1918, Mayor F. A. Walters presiding. All members present except Aldermen Myers, McDonald, Playman and Sparks.

Report of the city treasurer on the sale of the paper mill road bonds to Taylor, Ewart & Co. of Chicago, Ill., read. (See page 198, mch. rec.)

Moved by Ald. Schueller and seconded that the sale be ratified. Carried by the following vote: Ayes, Firkus, Lutz, Martin, Port, Redfield, Schueller, Schoettel and Crowski. Absent, Myers, McDonald, Playman and Sparks.

Moved by Ald. Firkus and seconded that the mayor appoint a committee of three to canvass the vote of the election held April 2, 1918. Carried.

The mayor appointed Ald. Schoettel, Redfield and Martin.

A recess was ordered to give the committee time to canvass the vote.

The council reconvened and the following report was read:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Stevens Point, Gentlemen: We, your committee, appointed to canvass the votes of the municipal election held in the several wards of the city of Stevens Point, County of Portage, State of Wisconsin, on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1918, beg leave to report as follows:

The whole number of votes given for mayor, 1,856, of which number P. H. Cashion received 861 and W. F. Owen received 995.

The whole number of votes given for treasurer, 1,797, of which number C. M. Chapman received 760 and John Haka received 1037.

The whole number of votes given for controller, 1,439, of which number Geo. L. Rogers received 1,439.

The whole number of votes given for assessors, 2,277, of which number Geo. Gunderson received 1,050, and L. P. Moen received 1,227.

The whole number of votes given for justice of the peace, 2,253, of which number A. G. Lischinski received 839, G. L. Park received 1,296, Robert Lutz received 64; scattering, 54.

The whole number of votes given for constable, 1,385, of which number John Somers received 1,384 and Ray Clark received 1.

FIRST WARD

The whole number of votes given for alderman, 289, of which number G. W. Andrae received 140, W. R. Cook received 72, A. Myers received 28 and F. J. Plect received 49. Whole number of votes given for supervisor, 240, of which number G. L. Park received 240.

SECOND WARD

The whole number of votes given for alderman, 235, of which number Frank Alb received 148 and M. Cassidy received 187. The whole number of votes given for supervisor, 283, of which number G. K. Mansur received 283.

THIRD WARD

The whole number of votes given for alderman, 295, of which number J. N. Welsby received 191 and F. M. Playman received 104. The whole number of votes given for supervisor, 243, of which number V. P. Atwell received 243.

FOURTH WARD

The whole number of votes given for alderman, 480, of which number F. E. Boyer received 305 and J. Milcharek received 65. The whole number of votes given for supervisor, 359, of which number Paul Lukasewicz received 359.

FIFTH WARD

The whole number of votes given for alderman, 241, of which number Paul Hoffman received 107, A. E. Redfield received 134. The whole number of votes given for supervisor, 241, of which number Jas. R. Carpenter received 111 and M. J. Mersch received 130.

SIXTH WARD

The whole number of votes given for alderman, 170, of which number W. J. Dumbleton received 71 and Aug. Lutz received 99. The whole number of votes given for supervisor, 170, of which number G. D. Aldrich received 108 and O. N. Lewis received 62.

The whole number of votes given for and against license 1941—for 1107; against, 734.

Resolutions by Alderman Schueller: Resolved by the common council of the city of Stevens Point, that the report of the canvassing committee be accepted and the clerk be instructed to issue certificates of election to the several persons entitled thereto as follows:

W. F. Owen—Mayor.

John Haka—Treasurer. Geo. L. Rogers—Controller. George Gunderson—Assessor. L. P. Moen—Assessor. A. G. Lischinski—Justice of the peace. G. L. Park—Justice of the peace. Robert Lutz—Justice of the peace. John Somers—Constable. G. W. Andrae—Alderman of the First ward. M. Cassidy—Alderman of the Second ward. J. N. Welsby—Alderman of the Third ward. Alois Firkus—Alderman of the Fourth ward. A. E. Redfield—Alderman of the Fifth ward. Aug. Lutz—Alderman of the Sixth ward. G. L. Park—Supervisor First ward. G. K. Mansur—Supervisor Second ward. V. P. Atwell—Supervisor Third ward. P. Lukasewicz—Supervisor Fourth ward. M. J. Mersch—Supervisor Fifth ward. G. D. Aldrich—Supervisor Sixth ward. L. P. Schueller, Ald. Fifth ward.

Moved by Ald. Crowski and seconded same be adopted. Carried.

A communication from the state department of agriculture asking the council to take steps to have the tall barberry plant destroyed read.

Moved and seconded the mayor appoint a man to look after this at once. Carried.

Moved and seconded the council adjourn to Tuesday evening, April 16, 1918. Carried.

W. L. BRONSON, City Clerk.

Council chambers, city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, April 16, 1918.

An adjourned meeting of the common council held in the council chamber Tuesday evening, April 16, Mayor Walters presiding.

The following members present: Firkus, Lutz, Myers, McDonald, Martin, Port, Playman, Redfield, Schueller, Schoettel and Crowski.

Minutes of the previous meetings read and approved.

The mayor made a short address after which it was moved and seconded that the council adjourn sine die. Carried.

W. L. BRONSON, City Clerk.

Council chambers, city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, April 16, 1918.

The new council held their first meeting in the council chambers this Tuesday evening, April 16, 1918, for the purpose of organizing. Mayor Owen presiding.

All the members were present as follows: G. W. Andrae, M. Cassidy, Alois Firkus, Aug. Lutz, R. V. Martin, R. K. McDonald, A. E. Redfield, L. P. Schueller, F. Crowski and J. N. Welsby.

Mayor Owen addressed the council after which he stated that the election of a president of the council was in order.

Moved by Ald. Crowski and seconded that the clerk cast the unanimous vote of the council for Ald. McDonald for president of the council. Carried and vote so cast.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the printing of the proceedings of the council and all notices as required by law, the successful bidder to be known as the official printer.

Moved by Ald. Welsby and seconded that a vote be taken to decide whether we will transfer J. Roe's saloon license to the Shafter building according to the terms of his request. Carried.

Moved and seconded council adjourn. Carried.

W. L. BRONSON, City Clerk.

RECUPERATING AT HOME

Hugh Leonard, who now fills a civil service position in the state industrial school office at Waukesha, spent the latter half of the week with his father, Jos. E. Leonard. Hugh recently had a siege of chicken pox, followed by an attack of the grippe, and he came home to recuperate.

FIGHTING IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Jerzak of Hull received a letter last week from their son, Florian, who has been with the fighting forces in France since last June and has taken part in several engagements. The young man was physically intact when he wrote and says that he enjoys good health. Florian enlisted a year ago with Co. L, 18th Michigan infantry, most of whose members were residents of Ironwood.

PLENTY OF PROOF

From People You Know—From Stevens Point Citizens.

The greatest skeptic can hardly fail to be convinced by evidence like this. It is impossible to produce better proof of merit than the testimony of residents of Stevens Point, of people who can be seen at any time. Read the following case of it:

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Mrs. A. O. Danielson of Appleton is spending the week with Mrs. W. W. Mitchel and numerous other friends in town. Mrs. Danielson's husband was for many years clerk of the circuit court for Outagamie county and their son, Geo. N. Danielson, practiced law at Appleton until a few weeks ago, when he went to Newport News, Va., to accept a position in the government shipyards.

(1st pub. April 10—Ins. 7)

STATE OF WISCONSIN—IN CIRCUIT COURT—Portage County.

Robert K. McDonald, plaintiff, vs. Lullu Beveland, defendant. The State of Wisconsin, to the said Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint.

Fisher & Cashion, Plaintiff's Attorneys. P. O. Address: Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin.

To the defendant: The original summons and complaint in the above entitled action are on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court; and said action affects title to certain lands in Portage County, Wisconsin.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—IN CIRCUIT COURT—Portage County.

Wisconsin State Bank of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, plaintiff, vs. Cornelius Beveland, Lullu Beveland, Robert K. McDonald and Ethel McDonald, defendants.

The State of Wisconsin, to the said Defendants and each of them: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint.

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(April 17—Ins. 7)

STATE OF WISCONSIN—IN CIRCUIT COURT—Portage County.

Wisconsin State Bank, a Corporation, plaintiff, vs. Frank K. Wyarski and Rosie Wyarski, his wife, defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, entered in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants on the 7th day of April 1917, which was docketed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court on said day, I the undersigned, sheriff of Portage County,

ty, Wisconsin, will offer for sale, and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the West front door of the Court house, in the City of Stevens Point, in said county and state, on the 31st day of May, 1918, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title and interest of the defendants in the following described premises, named in said judgment, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to raise the amount due the plaintiff, for principal, interest and costs, including the costs of this sale, to-wit: The North one-half of the South one-half of the South East Quarter, Section Thirty-four (34), Township Twenty-five (25), North of Range Six (6), East.

Dated at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, this 15th day of April, 1918. John F. Kubisak, Sheriff of Portage County, Wis.

Fisher & Cashion, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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LOCAL NEWS of INTEREST

Pearl Wilson of Amherst spent the latter part of the week in Stevens Point.

Rev. W. J. Rice was a visitor at Appleton Monday afternoon and night.

Mrs. S. I. Dillie of Waupaca spent three days last week in the city with friends.

Mrs. Granville Wallace went to Owen last Thursday for a visit with relatives.

Extra quality lawn grass and white clover seeds now on sale at Chas. A. Hamacker's.

Home made sauerkraut, 10 cents per quart, 3 quarts for 25 cents, at A. F. Behrendt's.

A full line of garden seeds in bulk at Chas. A. Hamacker's, corner Main street and public square.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allen and son, Herbert, of Amherst were Stevens Point visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. William A. Heidka of Milwaukee has been visiting at the home of C. F. Thoms, Shaurette street.

Miss Winifred Stevens of Plainfield visited over Sunday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. R. Lamb, in this city.

Miss Sadie Wirth spent the week end visiting with Miss Dorothy Van Hecke, who is one of Waupaca's teachers.

Mabel Brekke of Rosholt, but who is engaged as a teacher in the Amherst village school, spent Saturday in the city.

Miss Clara Cauley of Custer visited the latter part of the week with friends in the city while enroute from Dancy to her home.

Misses Gertrude and Georgia Stockly, teachers in the Wausau city schools, visited their parents in this city during the week end.

Miss Winifred Wanty of Lanark has returned to her home after visiting with Mrs. Stroik, 311 Lincoln avenue, for the past ten days.

Miss Florabelle Rogers, who teaches in the village schools at Dorchester, spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kurtz, who had been living at 334 Central avenue, have sold their residence property here and gone to Chippewa Falls to reside.

Miss Ruth Brown, supervisor of art in the public schools during the past two years, will not return here next fall. She has accepted a similar position at Janesville.

Miss Helen Berry of Plover spent the week end at Waupaca visiting friends and incidentally attending a farewell party which was tendered to a prospective soldier.

Miss Grace Skinner, who was at her home here recuperating from a siege of illness, departed Monday morning on her return to Gilbert, Minn., to resume her teaching work.

Mrs. Fred McAuliffe and two children of Ashland returned to their home the latter part of the week after being the guests of Mrs. Mary McAuliffe, 211 Pine street, for several days.

Mrs. O. J. Koll and daughter, Jane, who had been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. Herman, 313 McCulloch street, returned to their home at St. Cloud, Wis., Saturday afternoon.

John Ellandson, head of the Ellandson Co., general merchants at Iola, and Herman W. Ihlenfeld, the leading jeweler in that village, drove over yesterday and visited friends here a few hours.

Morris Gullikson, Peter Somers and Harold Bronson went to Green Bay Saturday and drove two Ford trucks to this city. The trucks were shipped to Green Bay from Detroit via boat. They are of one-ton capacity.

Rev. W. J. Luby of Winneconne has been appointed an army chaplain and is now doing active duty at one of the training camps. Father Luby is quite well known in this city, he having visited Rev. W. J. Rice here on numerous occasions.

George Fallon of Milwaukee, who had been the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. Ralph Ritchay, for the past week, returned Saturday afternoon and reported to his local board Monday to be inducted into army service. Mrs. Ritchay accompanied him and will remain in Milwaukee for two weeks.

Rhineland News: Miss L. E. Pliska, representing the Bischoff Poster Advertising Co., of Stevens Point, was in the city Wednesday looking after the company's interests here. Miss Pliska informs us that Mr. Bischoff has been appointed to a position in the government service at Boston in the department of justice.

Ernest L. Bates, son-in-law of Mrs. E. A. Sherman of this city, has received a good promotion from the Standard Oil Co., by whom he has been employed for the past couple of years. He has been transferred from the territory around Marion to Antigo, effective May 1, with a substantial increase in salary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Strong, who recently sold their home at 923 Normal avenue to J. M. Wojak, left for Los Angeles, California, Monday. The Strong's have disposed of their household furniture. A daughter, Miss Grace, who has spent the past winter in Seattle, Wash., will join her parents in Los Angeles.

The Beaver Reserve Fund Association held its annual district convention in the Modern Woodman hall here Friday afternoon. The purpose of the meeting was to choose two of the 15 delegates representing Junction City, Stevens Point, Almond, Bancroft and Plover to represent the district at the Grand Convention, which will be held at Oshkosh during the 4th week in June. The delegates chosen and their alternates were: Mrs. J. E. Burns, city; alternate, Mrs. Annie Ariens, Junction City; F. W. Keffner, Almond; alternate, Martin Sweeney, Carson.

C. W. Hollenbeck, who has been in Stevens Point for some months, departed last Friday for his home in St. Cloud, Fla.

Louis J. Ule, who is assisting in constructing the Jackson Milling Co. dam, spent Sunday at his home in Grand Rapids.

W. B. Shepard was here from the Wisconsin Veterans' Home near Waupaca, the first of the week, on a business mission.

L. L. Nelson, postmaster at Amherst Junction, attended to business matters and greeted friends in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. M. J. Roach of Seymour has been spending a few days with her brother and sister, John E. Welch and Miss Mary Welch, in Hull.

Mrs. Floyd Volk of Greenwood has been visiting at the home of her uncle, W. A. Atkins, 1209 Main street. Her husband, a lieutenant in the army, is now in France.

Mrs. L. C. Wooster stopped in the city for a few hours Saturday while enroute from Westfield to her home in Amherst. While here she was the guest of Miss Alta Skoglund.

Ed. Trasmann of Oshkosh has taken a position as salesman at the Ringness shoe store, succeeding Frank Abb, Jr., who leaves tomorrow to join the soldier boys at Camp Grant, Ill.

Miss Veronica Green of Appleton has been engaged as a member of the local High school faculty for the rest of the school year, filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Miss Helen Humphrey.

Forty-nine drafted men from Waupaca county were in the city last Friday morning while enroute to Camp Grant, Ill. They came here on Soo line train No. 1 at 9:29 and left at 10:25 via the Portage line.

Wm. Dowsett and daughter, Miss Gertrude, who had been visiting at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Wm. Smith, at Elkhart, Ind., since the first of December, returned to their home at 200 East avenue Tuesday morning.

Rev. T. D. Williams of Appleton, superintendent of the Appleton district of the M. E. church, will speak at the mid-week service at St. Paul's M. E. church this evening. Following the service he will attend the third quarterly conference of the church.

John Laszewski, who is employed in the car repair department of the Soo line in this city, is erecting a one and a half story frame bungalow on the new continuation of Briggs street, in Boyington & Atwell's addition to the city plat, northeast of the Normal school. The new street lies between Fremont street and Michigan avenue.

Mrs. L. J. Ule and Mrs. G. J. Kaudy of Grand Rapids drove up last Saturday afternoon and visited a few hours with Mrs. Ule's sister, Mrs. Louis A. Krembs, and among other relatives here. They were accompanied by Arlie Ule, who spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, W. E. Ule.

H. L. Bannister, former Soo line agent in Stevens Point, now freight agent for the same company at Milwaukee, was in the city Sunday and Monday. On Sunday evening Mr. Bannister spoke at the Baptist church, telling of his trip to Camp MacArthur, Texas, where his son, Kenneth, was stationed as a member of the National Guard.

Mrs. L. King, who resides at the Veterans' Home, Waupaca, was in the city part of last Wednesday and Thursday, a guest at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Pardee King, who recently moved here from Abbotsford and purchased the residence at 303 Dixon street. Mrs. King will also visit at Chippewa Falls and Abbotsford before returning to the Home.

The Red Cross Benefit club realized \$172.34 from the sale of waste paper collected on "Paper Day" two weeks ago last Saturday. Thirteen wagonloads of paper were sold, including 22,070 pounds of newspapers and 13,950 pounds of magazines. The members of the club feel grateful to August Maslowski and Frank Pavlovski, who weighed the paper without charge.

A new method of boosting the sale of War Savings stamps was inaugurated last Saturday, when the Misses Mae Riley and Frances Anderson established a sales station in the lobby of the postoffice. A total of \$200.80 worth of stamps was disposed of and the success of the experiment has led to the decision to make the station a regular feature at the postoffice each Saturday.

Mrs. O. O. Little was made chairman of the surgical dressing department instead of the gauze department at the local Red Cross work rooms, as stated in The Gazette last week. When the appointment was announced to the directors of the chapter, Chairman Hyer inadvertently said Mrs. Little was to be chairman of gauze, which position is already capably filled by Mrs. E. A. Sherman.

No special celebration was arranged for Liberty Day last Friday, but members of Weber's band took it upon themselves to mark the day. The band boys assembled on the South Side in the afternoon and marched up Strong's avenue to the Main street business district, playing as they went. A Liberty Loan banner was carried in the procession. The banks of the city were closed during the afternoon and the schools were closed all day.

Maurice Anderson, a Soo line engineer, residing at the corner of Fremont and Jefferson streets, was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis last Thursday afternoon. He was immediately removed to the hospital, where an operation was performed within five hours after he was stricken. It was found that the appendix had been ruptured. Mr. Anderson is doing as well as could be expected in view of the seriousness of his case.

Writing The Gazette from Forest Grove, Ore., under date of April 24, Mrs. D. B. Adams, former resident of Portage county, who will be remembered as a daughter of George Trammell of Plover, said: "We are having beautiful June days and the orchards on the foothills west of the city are just one mass of white; the branches of the trees resemble large rolls of cotton. Early gardens are growing nicely, early peas having vines two feet high."

Mrs. S. J. Urban is spending a week with relatives in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Harold McCallum and Miss Ruth McCallum were week end visitors at Milwaukee.

Mrs. Merton C. Fuller and daughter have returned home from a visit of several days at Minneapolis and St. Paul.

The annual summer schedule of Saturday afternoon closing will be put into effect by the banks of Stevens Point on May 4.

The Misses Evelyn West and Alice Rogers were week end guests at the home of their cousin, Mrs. Lyman Sexsmith, at Glencoe, Ill.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Holman, Center avenue, on Tuesday, April 23. They now have four children, all girls.

Rev. B. J. Walejko, assistant pastor of St. Peter's congregation, was at Wausau a couple of days this week, assisting in church services there.

A. E. Melcher of Wild Rose and Martin Hilgendorf of Almond were in the city today to attend a conference of county fuel dealers, called by Fuel Administrator W. E. Fisher.

Mrs. John Shannon, who had been visiting for a week or ten days at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Clifford, Strong's avenue, departed last Friday on her return to Winona, Minn.

Mrs. Pauline Dauber, who suffered a paralytic stroke several weeks ago at her home on Prairie street, is now receiving treatment at St. Michael's hospital. Her condition shows some improvement each day.

A letter from Los Angeles, Cal., brings the pleasing news that a son was born on Liberty Day, April 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Kuntz. They now have four boys and one girl. Mrs. Kuntz was Miss Edith Nugent, formerly of this city.

Edward McCarr, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McCarr, formerly residents of this city, will be one of a class of 34 to receive a diploma of graduation from the Marshfield High school this year. Commencement exercises will be held on June 13th in Adler's theater.

For ten Sundays beginning shortly after the first of the year, the regular offering at St. Stephen's church was placed in a separate fund to pay the cost of paving work in front of the school and Sisters' home on Ellis street. The total collections during this time amounted to \$442.

Rev. V. Pruc, who had been in charge of the Polish Catholic congregation at Torun, town of Dewey, for several years, is now located at Two Rivers, being transferred there a few days ago. His successor is Rev. Stanish, who comes here from Spruce, Oconto county.

George H. Altenburg, 637 Strong's avenue, who has been ill for about two weeks, was removed to St. Michael's hospital Tuesday and this morning underwent an operation. Although the operation was a serious one, prospects at this early time are good for his recovery.

Mrs. Nicholas Juving, who resides on Jefferson street, was painfully injured Sunday when she fell down the basement in the home when the trap door was accidentally left open. One of her hands and an elbow were quite badly bruised and her head was also cut, but no bones were broken.

Dr. John Faville, prominent congregational minister and former mayor of Appleton, will soon move from Appleton to Lake Mills, where he will live on a farm. Dr. Faville has a personal acquaintance in Stevens Point and gave an address here during the dry campaign a few weeks ago.

A Soo line switch engine ran off the track near the plant of the Stevens Point Box & Lumber Co. at 10 o'clock this morning. As the roadbed is very soft there, considerable difficulty was experienced in re-railing the engine, and the wrecker was called out to lift it up out of the mud. Nobody was hurt.

Mike Clark, one of the best known civil war veterans and an old resident of the county, is quite seriously ill at his home on Plover street, suffering with heart trouble and a threatened attack of pneumonia. Because of his advanced age and feeble condition, much alarm is felt by the family and friends.

The lawn around St. Joseph's Catholic church and parsonage is being leveled off and made ready for the sowing of grass and the planting of shrubbery. The work is being done by the pastor, Rev. H. J. Ehr, with the assistance of members of the congregation. When completed the appearance of the property will be greatly improved.

Mrs. Elmer C. Dickerson of Marshfield visited over Sunday in the city and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bannach, at Custer. She was accompanied as far as this city by Mr. Dickerson, who continued on a business trip to Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Dickerson was formerly Miss Frances C. Bannach, Portage county superintendent of schools.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Horan, who had been living at Los Angeles, Cal., for the past year, arrived in the city Monday and are guests at the home of their granddaughter, Mrs. H. E. Ross, 941 Clark street. Mr. and Mrs. Horan are old residents of Eau Claire, where Mr. Horan was formerly in the lumber business. They may decide to remain in this city permanently.

Mrs. E. L. Ross was at Minneapolis part of last week and on returning home Thursday was accompanied by her niece, Mrs. S. J. Beardslee, and the latter's little son, Robert, who spent the rest of the week at the home of Mrs. Beardslee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bronson. Mr. Beardslee came down Saturday afternoon from Minneapolis and accompanied his wife and son home that night.

A meeting of the Portage County Medical society will be held this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, in the office of the president, Dr. D. N. Alcorn, in this city. At this meeting plans will be made for entertaining the members of the Ninth Councillor District Medical society, who will hold their annual meeting here on May 15.

DOCTORS MEET TONIGHT

SCHOOLS RESUME SESSIONS

Epidemic of Measles Having Apparently Run Its Course, Health Board Permits Opening

The epidemic of measles having apparently run its course and commenced to recede, the board of health authorized the re-opening of all schools closed down because of the spread of the malady, beginning today, with the exception of St. Stephen's parochial school, which will not open until Monday of next week.

Children from homes where any contagious disease is present, will not be permitted to attend school until quarantine regulations are ordered relaxed. They must also stay on their own premises and absent themselves from all gatherings where their presence might result in spread of disease.

The board of health has also ordered that hereafter milk dealers shall not leave milk bottles at homes in quarantine, but shall empty milk from bottles into dishes at the homes. By this rule it is believed the spread of disease can be further checked.

During the last four weeks a total of 209 cases of measles have been reported from homes in the city and five cases of scarlet fever.

VISITING AT MCMILLAN

Miss Emma Opperman, who had been spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. A. Neumann, Division street, returned to her home in McMillan last evening. She was accompanied by Mrs. Neumann and daughter, Miss Lucille, who will spend a couple of weeks at her home. The trip was made by automobile with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McMillan, who were returning to their home in McMillan from a trip to Fond du Lac.

IS IMPROVING FAST

Valentine Putz, who had been visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Putz, Plover street, left the first of the week for Fond du Lac to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, Plover St., fore returning to the sanatorium at Wales, where he is a patient. Since going to the sanatorium Mr. Putz has gained much in weight and has every appearance of being well on the road to recovery.

TO REMAIN WITH JACKIES

Dean B. I. Bell of Fond du Lac Declines to Continue as Naval Station Chaplain

Dean B. I. Bell of St. Paul's Episcopal cathedral of Fond du Lac, who is known personally and through his religious work to many in Stevens Point, has decided to remain indefinitely as chaplain at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. The Fond du Lac Reporter of Tuesday evening said:

Dean Bernard Iddings Bell of St. Paul's cathedral has resigned his position as dean of the cathedral in order to continue his work as chaplain at the Great Lakes Naval Training camp at Great Lakes, Ill.

For the past six months Dean Bell has been stationed at Great Lakes and intended to return to this city about May 1 to resume his duties at the cathedral. He had requested the cathedral chapter, however, to grant him another leave of absence beginning in the autumn and to elect a canon residentiary, to take up the pastoral work. When his request was not granted he resigned.

In speaking of his resignation Dean Bell said, "I resigned with the greatest regret for I love Fond du Lac exceedingly, but I must of course give the country all that I am or can do and therefore I decided to resign as dean of the cathedral so that I could devote my whole efforts to the work at Great Lakes."

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It is your right and duty to combat those who caused this war, to do your part to defeat their efforts, for in opposing them you are fighting cruelty, greed, dishonesty, all that is evil in the world. They must not triumph or civilization will fall and barbarism be enthroned.

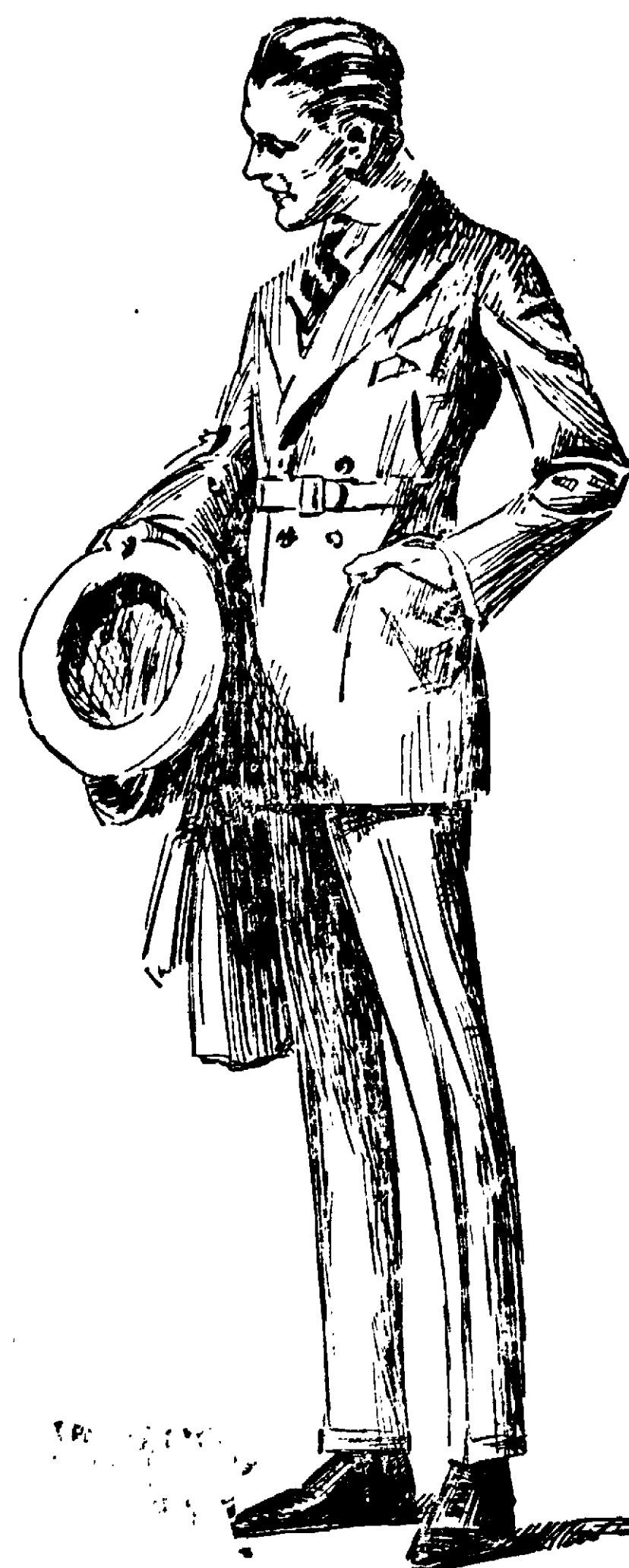
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If you cannot fight, you can strengthen the arms of those who do. We invite you to make free use of our facilities in subscribing for Liberty Bonds. Provision for partial or deferred payments will be made, if desired.

We now have ready for immediate delivery, upon payment in full, Liberty Bonds in denominations of \$50.00, \$100.00, \$500.00 and \$1000.00.

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1—French skirmish party in the open, somewhere in the Meuse sector. 2—The lock gates of the Bruges canal at Zeebrugge which were reported destroyed in the allied naval raid on the German U-boat bases. 3—Stephen Panaretov, Bulgarian minister to the United States, who many Americans think should be sent home by a declaration of war against his country.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Naval Forces of Allies Make Dashing Raid to Bottle Up Hun U-Boat Bases.

GREAT BATTLE IS RENEWED

Germans Gain Little by Heavy Attacks—Holland Being Pushed to War's Brink—John D. Ryan Made Director of Aircraft Production.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Last week brought forth one of the most spectacular and dashing operations of the war—the raid of British and French naval forces on the German U-boat bases at Zeebrugge and Ostend. Five obsolete cruisers and two old submarines were sacrificed. The former, laden with concrete, were to be sunk in the channel mouths, and the latter full of explosives, were driven against the moles. These vessels, escorted by destroyers and all making a dense smoke screen, approached the Belgian coast in the night but were discovered and deluged with shells from the shore batteries and from German destroyers. The chief fight took place at Zeebrugge. There the cruiser Vindictive ran inside the harbor under heavy fire, and landed her crew on the mole after a great gap had been blown in it by a submarine. The men cleared the mole, destroyed all its guns and sank a destroyer and were able to get away again, though their losses were severe. Meanwhile three of the block ships were sunk at the entrance of the canal or in the harbor, and one of the old submarines was believed to have destroyed the lock gates, letting the water run out of the Bruges canal. At Ostend the operation was simpler and at least one of the block ships has been observed from airplanes blocking the greater part of the channel.

At this time it is not known just how successful the operation was in bottling up the U-boat bases, but probably it was no more so than was Hobson's attempt to bottle up the Spanish fleet in Santiago harbor. However, it was a gallant enterprise, fearlessly carried out, and American navy men hope it will be followed up by additional naval exploits.

There was comparative quiet along the battle front in France and Flanders during the first half of the week, and both the allies and the Germans took advantage of the opportunity to strengthen their positions. In the minor operations the former had rather the best of it usually and the Huns were pushed back in various sectors by both the British and the French. Meanwhile the Germans were bringing up their heavier artillery, a difficult thing because of the nature of the terrain and were evidently making preparations for a resumption of the attack.

This came on Wednesday, when, after an intense bombardment, the enemy attacked with very considerable forces the allied positions south of the Somme, and along the Aisne. In the regions of Hangard, Hallies and Senect wood. For the time being these assaults were successfully repulsed except at Hangard, which village again fell into the hands of the Germans. The reports from Paris said that American troops were fighting with the French on this line and that their resistance to the attacks of the Huns was desperate. About eleven miles directly east of Amiens, the German objective in this region, the British withdrew from the village of Villers-Bretonneux, but elsewhere they stood firm.

At the same time the Huns launched attacks against the British in Flanders and there was fierce fighting on the line between Hallen and Merville and near Bethune.

Next day by a smashing counter-attack the British retook Villers, taking some 700 German prisoners and finding the enemy dead beaped up about the village. The Huns also attacked strongly on the south slopes of Mount

Kemmel, southwest of Ypres, but the French defending that sector drove them back with severe losses. So, at the time of writing, the German gains in the renewed offensive are almost nil.

The terrific slaughter of Germans since their offensive opened, due to their custom of advancing in mass formation across open ground, has been more than they could stand, and Ludendorff has put a stop to that method of attack. The Huns now dash forward in smaller and separate parties and take shelter when the chance offers.

In the assault on Villers-Bretonneux the German tanks made their first appearance, leading the infantry, and a spectacular battle with British tanks ensued. Several of the heavy Hun machines engaged two light British tanks and disabled one of them. A big British tank rolled up to the rescue and after a sharp fight put one of the German monsters out of action and drove the others from the field.

General Doyen's fine brigade of American marines, it appears, has been in the thick of the battle in France and the casualty list sent over proves the "soldiers of the sea" have maintained their best traditions, for the list shows 34 killed, 244 wounded and not one taken prisoner. The heaviest loss sustained by the marines was in the forest of Apremont, in Lorraine, where two hot attacks by the Germans were repulsed by the Americans.

The Americans in the Toul sector have not been seriously attacked since the battle of Seicheprey. Belated details of that conflict tell of the heroic conduct of our boys while they were being driven back from that village and were retaking it and re-establishing the lines. Though their casualties were about 200, General Pershing reported they killed at least 300 Germans. Officers and men alike distinguished themselves by their bravery, individual deeds of heroism in the face of great odds being numerous.

There was great activity among the air fighters on the west front last week, and the outstanding event was the killing of Baron von Richthofen, one of the foremost German aviators and leader of the famous "circus." He was engaged in a fight with two British planes and flew low over the British lines, where a bullet pierced his heart. With characteristic chivalry the English gave him a fine funeral paying tribute to the memory of a gallant and brave foe.

Several American airmen reached the coveted distinction of being numbered among the "aces"—those who have downed at least five enemy flyers. And some of our aviators also met death.

Little news came out of Russia, but it is evident the Germans are still pursuing their plans of annexation. Indeed, the Kaiser is being openly urged to assume the kingship of Livonia and Estonia, and it is announced that a valuable part of Poland will be added to Prussia. German forces have reached Simferopol in the Crimea, cutting the railroad connection of the fortress of Sebastopol with the mainland. The governments of the Crimea, Minsk and Homel have asked to be incorporated in the Ukraine. All attempts to open peace negotiations between Ukraine and Russia have failed. In Finland the German forces co-operating with the White guards have made further progress and the Finnish bolshevik government has evacuated Viborg.

There was considerable severe fighting on the Italian front last week, but without definite result, and in Macedonia the allies made considerable advances, capturing several towns.

Poor little Holland seems on the point of being dragged into the great conflict, despite her earnest efforts to maintain her neutrality. Berlin is reported to have made demands which may well result in adding the Dutch to the list of Germany's active enemies and that probably would mean Holland would become another Belgium, overrun and ravaged, for the allies could not well help her except from the sea. The German demands have to do with the treaty permitting the transportation of sand and gravel through Holland for the repair of

Belgian roads. The Netherlands government refuses to permit Germany to take these materials through Dutch territory for military works.

The Guatemalan national assembly has declared that Guatemala occupies the same position toward the European belligerents as does the United States, which in diplomatic circles is considered a declaration of war on Germany and her allies.

The rapidity with which American troops are being sent across the Atlantic is heartening the allies and demonstrating the intention of our government to put in the field the greatest possible force in the shortest possible time. Many of the men are going by way of England, and the fact that they are being transported across the English channel in safety has aroused the Germans to such an extent that their naval authorities have had to apologize for the inaction of their fleet.

It is not permitted to tell how many men the administration proposes to send to France before the end of the year, but it is so great that when Director General Schaub and the shipping board were told by General Goethals the amount of shipping he would require they were staggered. Mr. Schaub, however, believed the estimate could be fulfilled if certain steps could be taken to hasten the deliveries of ships, these steps including the reduction of some of the requirements of the navy so that the steel can be diverted to the uses of the transport fleet.

In Washington it is understood that as rapidly as ships can be provided the soldiers will be sent across, whether they are fully trained or not. It is reported the draft will be accelerated by calling 400,000 men to training next month, a number far in excess of previous estimates.

In line with the present policy of speeding up and making efficient all war preparations is the appointment of John D. Ryan, the copper magnate, as director of aircraft production for the army and the re-organization of the aviation section of the signal corps. General Sculer hereafter will devote his attention to the administration of signals, and Brig. Gen. William I. Kenly is made director of a new division of military aeronautics. Howard Coffin retires from chairmanship of the aircraft board but remains a member of the advisory commission of the council of national defense.

The reports on the airplane situation made to the president by the Marshall committee and by assistant secretaries of war were not made public, but it is admitted that they substantiated the report of the senate committee that the program had collapsed.

Both houses of congress have passed the joint resolution to register for military service all males becoming twenty-one years old since June 5, 1917. The lower house adopted an amendment putting the newly registered men at the foot of their respective classes and sustained the military committee in refusing to exempt those who have entered medical or divinity schools since June 5.

The Chamberlain bill to turn seditionists over to military tribunals for trial by court martial met its fate when President Wilson declared his firm opposition to it and other authorities said it was unconstitutional. It was, of course, introduced because of charges that the department of justice has been lax in combating enemy propaganda, but these charges are refuted by the department, which reports it has secured at least 3,000 convictions in the last year, despite the inadequacy of federal laws against sabotage and disloyal utterances. The number of acquittals has been relatively small.

The senate devoted much time last week to debating the Overman bill for the co-ordination of government activities and it gained supporters daily. Senator Chamberlain being among those who declared he would vote for it. In opposing the bill Senator Sherman of Illinois found opportunity to make a bitter attack on various members of the cabinet and on George Creel.

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

Henry Boyle, aged 67, multi-millionaire and philanthropist, one of the most prominent men of Fond du Lac, died at Miami, Fla., last week.

Leslie Dietz, son of John Dietz, "defender of Cameron dam," has joined the army. Before leaving he visited his father at Waupun, who told his son to be a good soldier for his country.

The entire warehouse of the Morely-Murphy Wholesale Co. of Green Bay was destroyed by fire and the explosion of dynamite caps last Thursday. The loss is estimated at \$35,000, covered by insurance.

Hortonville people will be obliged to go back to the kerosene lighting system as a result of the sale of the Hortonville gas plant to Adolph Haller. Mr. Haller has announced his intentions of dismantling the plant and selling the machinery as junk.

Patrons of German plays in Milwaukee have had their last opportunity to attend performances in the German language. Stockholders of the German Theater company of that city have announced there will be no further German performances at the Pabst theater.

That there is no federal law protecting crows and that towns have ample authority to pass bounties on crows, is the opinion of Attorney General Haven to the district attorney of Oconto county. One town in Oconto county desires to pay 35 cents each for the killing of crows.

Rev. Fred Wedge, formerly of Rhineland and widely known as "The Fighting Parson," is battling tuberculosis. The ex-prize fighter, now a minister, has been doing Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Grant, Ill., but his left lung is affected and he will go to El Paso, Texas, to attempt to regain his health.

The bill now pending before congress to include men who have reached the age of 21 years, since June 5 last under the draft, will add about 18,000 names to the list in Wisconsin. This estimate is made by Adjutant General Orlando Holway. Under the registration last June, 240,000 names were enrolled in Wisconsin.

The name of Cooper D. Wells of Oshkosh appeared in Friday's American casualty list. According to a message to his wife he died of meningitis. Mr. Wells was 25 years old and a former student at the Oshkosh Normal. He married shortly before leaving for war service. His bride was Miss Maria Strassburger of Oshkosh.

While the Green Bay state militia squad fired three volleys, the "Sturgeon Bay" the first vessel turned out under the supervision of the United States shipping board on Lake Michigan, slid into the waters Thursday. Thousands of people participated in the big patriotic demonstration attending the launching of the wooden vessel.

The National Food Preserving Co. has decided to erect a large vegetable dehydrating plant, with a capacity of 24,000 pounds a day, at Neillsville, doubling the capacity of the experimental dehydrating machine installed there some time ago. It is reported that \$75,000 will be invested and that more stock will be sold in Neillsville before proceeding.

One of the most extensive "land development" tours ever staged in the state is growing into a reality under plans of the Wisconsin Bankers' association. Late in May, it is planned, a special train will carry more than a hundred leading bankers and business men into the northern section of the state to arouse interest in farming and stock raising on the vast tracts of unused land in that region.

Helmuth Ewans of Corinth, Wis., aged twenty-eight, died Thursday, at St. Joseph's hospital, Marshfield, as the result of a revolver shot in his abdomen, while attending a country saloon dance in the town of Holton, Marathon county, Saturday night. John J. Rochanyan was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Fred Lueddecke of Athens, soon after the shooting and taken to the county jail at Wausau to await a hearing.

Fond du Lac Reporter: Fire Chief Charles Doll has been made defendant in a suit for \$10,000 damages, started by Mrs. Elsie Krenn, wife of Arthur Krenn, truckman of the fire department, who was fatally injured when a Chicago & North Western passenger train struck the chief's auto on the afternoon of Dec. 11, 1917. The complainant in the suit alleges that Chief Doll, who was driving the machine at the time of the accident, was negligent and reckless.

Pedestals for 6-inch gun carriages for torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers are being turned out in one of Appleton's big shops, and shipped to the Atlantic coast to be used in the new fleet Uncle Sam is building. The Valley Iron Works devoted a part of the plant to this kind of work the greater part of the winter and has completed its contract. The pedestals weight 1,600 pounds each and were made by machines that ordinarily manufacture paper mill machinery.

ACCOMPANIED BOYS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reick and son, Albert, were here from Weyauwega last Friday, accompanying a large contingent of young men from Waupaca county who were enroute to Camp Grant, Ill. There were four Weyauwega boys in the party, one of them being Mr. and Mrs. Reick's oldest son, Irwin.

HORNER WAMM'S LETTER

Dear General Crowder, U. S. A., I just received a card today From Putnam county's local board In which they say my Questionnaire Has made my chances pretty fair To tote a warrior's gun and sword.

Now, Brother Crowder, it seems to me That U. S. soldiers ought to be The baser, lesser human stuff; The battle's roll of dead, methinks Should be composed of lowly ginks, Like One Lung Lue and P. B. Huff.

I've always thought and now I say That I am made of finer clay Than ordinary Democrats; A heart and mind as fine as mine Are family traits that I opine Have made us Small-town Pluto-crats.

All my closest friends agree I'm colorful to a rare degree— A rainbow sort of fellow; My cheeks are red, my eyes are blue And through me blends a sort of hue That some define as yellow.

I have some eighty pounds of wife, Whose medicated tender life Depends upon my labors, And since our poodle passed away She must have me with whom to play, Though it annoys the neighbors.

I cannot go to fight the foe, Because, as I can fully show, My little wifelet loveth me; And I must glean elusive lure " she can play her games of euchre And have her gossip-party tea.

If I were called away to arms My wife would only have three farms And twenty thousand dollars, While I would have to face the guns Of rough and careless groups of Huns Who wouldn't heed my hollers.

When I think of a six-inch shell, Something in me seems to swell Until I start to shiver; Doctor Johnson says he thinks That it's either cold-feet jinx Or whiteness of the liver.

I care no more than a newsboy waif If the Kaiser rules of the world is safe For Mary's sons and Martha's sons; I care not if our freedom dies Or the Prussian Eagle o'er me flies— If I am safe from the belching guns.

So please be kind, my General dear; While others go, let me stay here— No danger lurks where now I am. Though on the world all hell has burst, With me it's always "Safety First." Yours very truly, Horner Wamm.

(There's an interesting story connected with the composition of the above lines. Wamm is said to be the only son of a rich Florida planter and is himself worth about \$15,000. His wife comes from rich people in Maryland, from whom she is reported to get a substantial monthly allowance. She is a little thing, weighing exactly 78 pounds. Her husband was first placed in Class 11, but he objected and told the local board that he "demanded that they give him his rights." They reconsidered his case and changed him to Class 1. Then he appealed to the district board on the grounds that his labor was necessary for his wife's support, and was placed in Class IV. There seems to be a "yellow" streak in his make-up but he also strongly objected to enlisting as a private soldier, believing himself qualified to fill the position of commanding officer. Copies of the poem

have been circulated throughout Florida and many of them sent to the navy boys and to France.)

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SOUTH SIDE

FROM THE BOYS WITH THE COLORS

News From Far-Away France of Local and General Interest

Capt. James F. Burns, 150th Field Artillery, Rainbow division, is believed to have gone into the fighting lines in France some weeks ago. Letters recently received from him by his mother, Mrs. J. E. Burns, and other members of the family, of this city, confirm this belief and give some interesting sidelights on the war.

Extracts from some of the letters follow:

March 15—The weather continues fine and I guess the climate agrees with me. I bought a French grammar today. I get along fairly well now without an interpreter. Hurrah! I am a town mayor—the American mayor of a French city of about 5,000. Was in an old cathedral yesterday that you have heard of many a time. I am also railway intelligence officer, and am going to join Burns' detective agency when I get back.

March 26—I am working hard and missing about six hours' sleep per night and three squares per day. You are perhaps reading about the reason at the time I am writing this. What do you think of the artillery that is being developed now—75 miles? I have been on the go for a week.

March 28—Well I've been up on

not believe them: of churches shot to pieces, etc. You get in a village that has been shot up and it is worse than being in a graveyard, "desolation" is no name for it. I actually translated a long French document today. Oh I am there when it comes to reading it, but I'll be darned if I can talk it or understand it. The French say we talk American awfully fast. But I guess they exceed the speed limit when it comes to understanding them.

April 5—Just a few lines to let you know I am o. k. Lots of excitement, though. A Boche plane went over and of course the anti aircraft guns went to it. Am more afraid of them than I am of bombs because what goes up must come down, and one high explosive shell did after not going off in the air. Of course it had to pick out a spot near me to land. It did, and so did I. I landed on my stomach. I'll send you a little souvenir of a Boche shrapnel and a few other relics I got when I was in Paris. I just missed a raid by one night. Whenever a machine comes over now and I am asleep or in bed, I never give it a thought. It's just getting used to them, that is all, and I guess one is as safe one place as another. My landlady can't understand it, that is when I don't get up and run for an "abri" cellar. I just had a conversation with a French soldier. We trade information as to different words. He tells me French words and I tell him the English for them. We get along fine. I've not seen "Nibs" (Myron Clifford) for some time. Guess he is o. k. though. I received a letter from my old general the other day. I am quite proud, seeing it's the first letter I ever had from a real, honest-to-goodness general.

Extracts of letters from Charles McCreedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCreedy of this city and who is an ambulance driver in France, follow:

March 22—The little village where we are now isn't especially interesting and the life at present is rather monotonous as we have too little to do and are so far away from the front that we don't see much of the war except the planes and observation balloons. We can hear the shelling but goes on irregularly almost all of the time. The weather has been very nice and along toward noon each day it gets warm enough so that we can sit out doors and read, but the nights are very cool. We are quartered in an old stable, on the second floor, and I wish you could see the place and the street on which it is located. Am getting all the pictures I can so that I can describe to you as well as possible the places in which we have lived and show you how the French peasants spend their lives.

March 29—Five months ago I came out to the section and it doesn't seem as though the end is any nearer than it was then. Activities have begun again, however, which will undoubtedly count for something on one side or the other. It's rather cold again and I'm trying to make myself at home in the body of my car in preference to the hay loft we moved into night before last after an all-day convoy. It was the dustiest trip I have ever made, but through some beautiful country. It seemed good to move again and especially so this time as we moved into a sector where we know we will be called upon to work. We have done nothing since the first of the year but follow our division around and take in the scenery as we went. But when the division goes into an attack we work and get enough of the war to make up for our idle time. We have come up here with the expectation of going up to the front any hour and we are all ready for the order.

March 31—I'm going to have the nerve to ask you if you will copy another letter for me as I may not have an opportunity to write as many as I ought to, for the next month or so. The future looks as though it might be very exciting for us and all indications are that we will go through one of the most interesting and active stages of the war. Camp was all excitement yesterday when we were told that it would be necessary for us to cut down our baggage to absolute necessities to avoid heavy loads, waste of time in packing up and a possibility of losing our things in the event of the section moving while some of us are at a "poste," or moving on a few minutes notice. We have had no mail since our last convoy and it may be several days or weeks before we will be so permanently settled that B. C. M. can find us. The announcement has come to the effect that no more packages will be delivered to us until after this session, perhaps until after we get en repos again. So the morale is sky high again and we are busy discarding superfluous clothing, books, letters that we hate to part with and other things which we have carried with us for months which, as far as carrying "blesses" is concerned, are doing our duty as the U. S. expects. Don't help a bit. Our clothing that we discard will be turned over to refugees who are coming in to the city near here so you can rest assured that none of the things that so many of you contributed for our comfort will be wasted. The lieutenant is trying to arrange for a place near here where we can store some of our more valuable things until after the war and I'm daring to hope that this session will be the beginning of the end. We expect to move up in a day or so and will probably be necessary from now on to sleep in our cars, as we will be going into a district in which there may be no buildings for quarters or not enough of them to house the troops that will gather there to be ready for what may be a march into Germany. I may not be able to write as often as I'd like, so don't anybody be disappointed if the letters don't come through like they used to. Am feeling fine and of course am getting fat on this repos life—we do nothing but eat and sleep. The rainy season has begun I guess, as

it has drizzled on us for the last two days and it's spitting a bit to-night. Will be glad when it is over with as it is very hard driving in such weather—the nights are very dark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCreedy have received a letter from their son Selden, who is a member of Co. A, 23rd Engineers, A. E. F., written in France on April 1. Extracts follow:

Back to camp again after my three weeks' stay with the mumps, and am glad of it. It seems almost like getting back home to see all the fellows again. The weather is warm enough now so that we go around with no coats except rain coats, as it rains nearly all the time. But when the sun comes out it is fine. Have been doing light duty since coming back and today have been helping out here in the "Y." Came over here to write you yesterday, but it was too crowded so I listened to the phonograph. A funny Easter Sunday for us. Had a turkey dinner, but that was the only celebration of any kind. We read all about the big drive and then get some wondrous tales from the men. Am in hopes that this will be the last, but it is hard to tell.

Lieut. Russell Moen, who went out of Stevens Point with old Troop I of the Wisconsin National Guard, and who is still with the boys from home in Battery E, 120th Field Artillery, doesn't want to come back from France until the war is won. In a characteristic letter to his parents under date of March 31 (Easter Sunday) he told of some of his impressions of France and England and of his experiences since landing on the other side. Extracts follow:

Here I am—the sun is shining in on me and it feels warm and good. It has rained off and on for the last three days so the ground is muddy and wet. The soil is a yellowish clay and the mud is slippery and sticky. It is much nicer than the Texas gumbo, though—that was fierce. The weather is certainly fine here and it just suits me so far. I like France!

One of the most typical things that I noticed was the French vineyards. They are great wide ones, the wide end of a chateau, and are hinged and swing or open sideways like these folding screens we have at home. As we went through the towns we could see people's heads peering through these pretty windows, some large, some small. Some had American flags waving from them.

Just now a young French lieutenant came bustling in looking for our major. He's a fine fellow, round good looking, with a little black moustache. He wore dark blue breeches, with red stripes on them, a light blue blouse with red on the collar, cap, spurs, boots, etc. Our next caller was a French tailor. He came in with an armful of "unies," and Capt. Cooney and the rest of us have had some time trying to look up some words, and we've all been trying to get a few in. The few I do know, I think I know pretty well and they are beginning to understand us better. I am taking French lessons from a little French woman from Rennes and I am learning, but it is hard work. She is the interpreter at the French officers' mess, and she talks English very well. I pay her three francs a lesson and think it is money well spent because a man must know French here if he wants to get along well. They don't know any English at all. The French language is fine and I never get tired of trying to learn new words. I am hurrying my studying so I can buy French papers and read them—then I will learn fast. This morning I was reading ads in a French paper about chauffeurs wanting jobs driving cars and I could understand very well. We get papers in English, New York Tribune, etc., but I think they are printed in Paris (Paree, we say here). A man who can talk both languages can get a good job here.

All the officers who are studying French sit at one table and we "parlee voo" as best we can. Each is supposed to ask for everything in French, but we have a rough time of it. I am studying every spare minute because I want to do the very best I can to lick the flatfooted wooden shoes. Everybody ought to do the very best he can now. I'm perfectly satisfied, feel great, sleep like a log, and wouldn't come back until we win the war for anything. Just think—I've been in the service one solid year. Time certainly flies.

I read the ads in The Gazette and Journal about dances, band concerts, shows and other things and it seems like a dream or as if it were in another world. I guess it will all come back with a jump though the day we pull up at the old Soo depot. Then old Troop I, or what is left, will march down the same old street through which we squeezed our way when we started for here such a long, long time ago. Now I know how the civil war veterans felt, and how I'll look at those blue war books when I get home. It surely seems like a great big dream—it isn't real at all.

England is a delightful little country and I thought of my father all the time because he had told me so many times of the time he was there. In England, the same as here in France, each house seems to be walled in and they all have the neatest, prettiest gardens and hedge fences. Out in the country the hedges are high and thick so that you can't see through them at all. The mud and pieces of dirt and sod have been swept to each side and around the bottoms of these hedges until the road is about two feet lower than this wide wall of soil. The streets are swept just as clean as our Main street. If two teams should meet they never could pass, but they have two-wheeled dump carts, one old plodding man, and an older horse which they lead. They don't drive them, but talk to the horse and drag him along.

The French are usually up in their carts and they yell and screech at the horse in French. They hitch the horses up, one in front of the other, and surely look odd. We have to learn to talk to the horses in French, too, or they won't move.

The old walls in England were great. Saw them in different places, but the best specimens are in Winchester and Southampton. We saw everything and I surely would like to study history now. Saw at South-

ampton the place where King Kanute used to come with his Vikings and tear up the beach way up to the walls of the city. Liverpool is quite a place, too—sort of a rough place. Kids by the billions were yelling: "Hay you got many Hamerican coins?" They all want a penny to punch a hole in and wear around their necks on a cord. The French children wanted "biskeet, biskeet." This is French for biscuit, and they knew it from the Sammies throwing hard tack to them from the trains.

The German prisoners are a harmless looking lot, slow, plodding, hard-working, don't use any brains—just machines. They look as though if someone walked up and pushed them over they would lie there because they were too slow to get up, but if one should fall on a fellow you'd get mashed flat. Here is a story they tell here, but I don't know whether it's true or not: A prisoner got away, but in a short time he came back, but not alone—he brought five more with him when he came. They must like to be prisoners if that's so.

I saw a prisoner the other day that had been bayoneted by an Englishman—a big, red, scraggly scar on the right side of his neck and jaw—one half inch to the left and he would have had the bayonet straight through his neck.

The French call the Germans "Le Boche" (Boshe), French word for cattle, which is the worst name you could call a Frenchman. If you should call a "Poilu" a "Boche" he would go mad. "Poilu" or "Poilleau" is a French word meaning "lots of whiskers." A French soldier coming out of the trenches all covered with a beard is therefore "le poilieu." That is how this name came about. Say it "pwee too." They don't like this name very well though.

The French are very polite as a people and, coming to a door will always say, "After you." When they first did that it struck me so funny—I made me think of when we first used to look at the comics of Alphonso and Gerson. When they are talking to you and get the least excited they move their arms, jump around and talk like whirlwinds. Funny—I mean the French in general, not the soldiers.

I can't tell you anything of military nature, and wouldn't anyway for the good of the service. You know we can't be too careful, and anything to win the war. Tell everyone that I'm fine, like it very much, that we are going to fight until we lick them, and that I am trying to be a better soldier each day.

WORKED NIGHT AND DAY

Dr. J. M. Bischoff One of Federal Agents Whose Investigations Receive Praise

The Gazette last week told of the part played by Dr. J. M. Bischoff, a former Stevens Point dentist, in bringing about the arrest of Dr. Josef Stulz and Heinrich Bockisch, both of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., charged with promoting pro-German and anti-American propaganda.

In commenting on the arrests, which caused quite a sensation in the east, the Poughkeepsie Eagle-News said: "It is known that federal agents have been busy in Poughkeepsie for several weeks and the arrest of Dr. Stulz is the first inkling of the work they have been performing in Poughkeepsie. It is said that much information has been gathered by the officials and that the government is going to take drastic action on all persons who have and continue to make pro-German utterances. Representatives of the department of justice have worked night and day in Poughkeepsie for weeks past and their work here, it is said, has been thoroughly efficient and is bound to bear results."

The agents worked with untiring efforts. This is especially true of Agents Estes and Bischoff. They watched the every movement of both men and secured the affidavits that led to the arrests. The agents also learned Bockisch had returned his first citizenship papers because of his pro-German policies.

It is believed that other important disclosures of German and Austrian agents who have been making pro-German utterances will be made within a short time.

WAR GARDENS

By H. R. Brentzel, Department of Agriculture, Stevens Point Normal

Have A War Garden

This is another way to help the boys who are "between us and the bullets." "Food will win the war." At the present time the whole world is short of food and every family, every individual is affected by this great need. The food shortage is the greatest in the history of the world and will be still greater each year as the war continues unless we, all of us, appreciate the seriousness of the situation and not only conserve all we can but at the same time produce all we can. There never was a time when the planting of a garden was so important. It is a patriotic duty of every family to have a war garden.

Will You Do Your Part?

Spade up the back yard and put in a garden. If you will "get in and stay in" you will be surprised to find just how much you can produce on a very small space. Thousands of city men and women are meeting this obligation by growing just as many vegetables as possible for winter storage and canning, as well as for summer use. Grow all you can for winter use for the food shortage will be felt most next winter. The department of home economics and the department of agriculture of the Stevens Point Normal are both at your service and will be glad to advise you at any time in regard to growing, canning, and storing your garden products.

"Grow all you can. Save all you can. Can all you can."

WEIGHING OF CHILDREN

Government Hopes to Gather Data

on Health of Children From All Over Nation

The following article, dealing with the weighing of children, as projected by the department of labor, is published on request of the County Council of Defense:

The federal government is aroused to the need of the conservation of its future citizens. In the examination of the men by the medical officers in charge of our volunteers and selected a large number of our boys were rejected for physical defects. The government had to revise its standard in order that it might secure a sufficient number of men for the army.

Most of the defects of the men are due to wrong habits of living. The government is forced to the conclusion that it is of little value to advise people to cooperate with the health authorities. The children's bureau is launching a vigorous campaign, having as its aim the improvement and enforcement of health education.

The first activity of this work will be a nation-wide weighing and measuring test of children between the ages of three months and six years.

Weight and height are a rough index to the health of growing children. When these are seriously below the average in individual cases, or in certain sections, there should be development of work for protecting and helping children in such communities.

It is the purpose of the children's bureau, U. S. department of labor, that the weighing and measuring tests be carried out in the country just as widely as in the city. Each school district should organize to hold the test in its school house. Parents may procure the record cards and make the test themselves.

Children under five should be weighed without clothing; children over five should be weighed in their indoor clothing; young babies should be weighed if possible on scales equipped with scale pan. Where platform scales are used an adult may hold the baby and the weight of the adult be deducted.

All children should be measured without shoes. The child should stand against the wall with the heels and the back of the head touching. Hold a book horizontally on top of the head against the wall. Then measure the space between the bottom of the book and the floor. Another way: tack a tape measure perpendicularly on the wall beginning at the floor and measure by this measure a baby by laying him on a table and measuring between two books held one at his head and the other at his feet.

Just as soon as the record cards are received every school clerk in Portage county will receive a supply

to be used as the federal government has indicated. Each clerk is at liberty to devise the plans best suited for his particular community. He has the right to call for and receive the help of the teacher or anyone living in his district that he thinks is competent to help him.

This work is not optional. It is a patriotic work, and every one should be willing to help secure for the country reliable data. The County Council of Defense wishes every one to be as prompt and as accurate as possible. We hope to send to Washington as complete a report as possible. The committee is requested to make known by all means possible that record cards may be obtained by parents who wish to carry out the test.

The equipment essential for the test is simple and will be given in this paper next week.

LONG ILLNESS ENDED

Mrs. Jenette Blow, a veteran resident of Portage county, was buried at Grand Rapids last Wednesday, funeral services being held at the Baptist church in that city, conducted by Rev. T. C. Hanson. She died the Sunday before at the home of her son, James Blow, in Grant township, following an illness of six years. Robert Blow of this city is a son of the deceased and there is also a daughter, Mrs. Mary Sweet of Grand Rapids.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST

Louis G. Rouskey entertained Saturday evening at a six o'clock dinner in honor of Frank B. Shemanski, who was here for several days last week on a furlough from the navy. Covers were laid for seventeen. Mr. Shemanski left early Sunday morning on his return to the eastern port at which his ship, the U. S. S. Mahan, has been temporarily stationed while being overhauled. He now holds the rank of second class yeoman.

The annual reunion of the Stevens Point High School Alumni association will be held on Friday, June 7, in the Parish House. The reunion, as in past years, will include a banquet and short program, and in addition there will be an informal dance. Tickets for the event are now on sale at one dollar each.

A delegation of Stevens Point men, a dozen or fifteen in number, motored to Wausau to attend the joint meeting of the Rotary clubs of Wausau, Merrill and Stevens Point Friday evening. The meeting was held at the Bellis Hotel and was attended by upwards of 150 Rotarians and guests. The speakers were Rev. Aloysius Daniels of Athens, who returned in February after three and a half years in Germany; M. B. Rosenberry, associate justice of the supreme court; W. L. Ross, chairman for Wisconsin of the Third Liberty Loan campaign, and C. D. SeCheverell of Superior, governor of the ninth district of Rotary clubs. Father Daniels discussed conditions in Germany and threw new light on the Prussian scheme of world domination. He warned against believing that America's task is an easy one and told of wonderful achievements Germany has accomplished since the war started in building railroads and improving waterways. At the close of his address, which included a strong patriotic appeal, Father Daniels was asked questions about his experiences in Germany, during which he told of his internment for seven months and his imprisonment for ten days. Justice Rosenberry also talked along patriotic lines and, in leading up to the main subject of his talk, "The Workings of the Supreme Court," pointed out the need of greater cooperation among the cities of the Wisconsin valley, whose interests are mutual and whose futures are so fraught with possibilities of wonderful growth and development. In telling of the work of the supreme court he emphasized the fact that the court is not a one-man institution, but a body of men, each with an equal voice in administering justice. Mr. Rosenberry discussed the Liberty Loan from a patriotic standpoint and called upon Rotarians to back up each succeeding bond issue to the limit of their resources and ability. Mr. SeCheverell gave a brief outline of the annual Rotary convention to be held at Kansas City in June, when measures of great importance along the line of war work will be taken up and addresses will be made by many noted men, including Earl Edward Grey of Great Britain and Newton D. Baker, the American secretary of war. Others gave informal talks during the evening, including Secretary L. J. Seeger of the Stevens Point club, who accepted a "loving cup," in the form of a glass globe filled with various kinds of vegetables, given by the Wausau Rotarians to those from Stevens Point. Merrill was similarly rewarded; but later in the evening received a handsome cup of silver for pulling off the best "stunt" of the evening. Before the meeting adjourned it was voted to name a committee to arrange for future events of a similar nature, and the secretaries of the three clubs were so appointed.

The ladies of the Custer Auxiliary of the Red Cross will give a dance at Foresters' hall at that place on Friday evening, May 10. The well known hospitality of the Custer ladies, as well as the worthy cause for which the dance will be given, will insure a large attendance.

The pleasure of listening to a most entertaining program was accorded a large audience who attended a gathering at the school in Joint District No. 7, town of Sharon, last Friday evening. This school is taught by Miss Grace Schliesmann, who was responsible for preparing an enjoyable entertainment. A program of songs and recitations was taken part in by pupils, as well as other young people of the district, and many people from Stevens Point were in attendance. A basket social closed the evening's entertainment and the proceeds from this amounted to \$16.10.

The Red Cross Benefit Club, an organization of Stevens Point young women interested in the raising of funds for the Red Cross, added another achievement to its service record last Friday evening, when a "win-the-war" dancing party took place at the Parish House. The event, which was conceived and carried out by the club, was a brilliant success. Dancing began at 9 o'clock and continued until 2, with an intermission at midnight for the serving of a light lunch. Weber's orchestra, under the leadership of Ernest Weber, who leaves this week for the west to be gone several months, furnished its usual high standard of music. The decorations in the hall, executed with Japanese lanterns and parasols and evergreens, were very attractive. About 250 tickets were sold for the party and most of the holders made use of them. The net receipts were \$224.85, which raises to about \$450 the amount turned over to the Red Cross chapter by the club. The balance of this amount came from a card party held at the Elks' club a few months ago and from the sale of paper collected on "Paper Day" a couple of weeks ago.

Miss Helen Humphrey, until recently a member of the High school faculty but who resigned a few weeks ago and left for her home at Cincinnati, Ohio, on Sunday night, April 21st, was married there last Wednesday evening to Lieut. A. L. Godfrey. The ceremony took place at the Humphrey residence and was performed by the bride's father, a Methodist minister. The young couple enjoyed a few days' honeymoon in New York city, prior to the groom's departure for France, where he goes to take part in the great conflict. Mr. Godfrey was principal of the local high school a few years ago, later enrolling for the law course at Wisconsin university, but some months ago gave up his studies to enter the officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan. He passed the rigid test and received a Lieutenant's commission. Friends of the young couple here extend their blessings.

Members of Weber's band and employees of the postoffice enjoyed a week end outing at Martin's Island. The trip was made in J. J. Bukolt's launch "Nymphs." The party was given in honor of the departing band leader, Ernest Weber. After an enjoyable Saturday evening and Sunday the party returned to the city.

The Red Cross dance given by the Rudolph branch at Haumschild's hall in that village last week was a grand success, due to the united efforts of the Red Cross committees and the loyal support given by people of the community. The amount taken in was \$178.80, the net proceeds to be turned over to the Grand Rapids chapter.

The hall was beautifully decorated with hunting, red crosses, American and allied flags. Pretty red and white carnations adorned the stage and ice cream booth.

Music furnished by the Speltz orchestra of Junction City was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Joseph Goldstein and Miss Pearl Bunin were hostesses to the Jolly Nine club Monday evening at a theater party followed by lunch at the College Inn.

John Demmerly of McMill and Mrs. Pauline Dehlinger of Wausau were married Monday at St. Joseph's Catholic church in this city. Rev. H. J. Ehr officiating. Mrs. Margaret Bunker and John Schoen were the attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Demmerly will reside at McMill.

The meeting of the Woman's club last Saturday afternoon was devoted to the drama. Mrs. J. A. Versen read a most interesting paper on "The Little Theater," in which she discussed the development of this feature of dramatic work, which places the drama on a plane of art rather than commercialism. A reading of the one-act play, "The Maker of Dreams," by Mrs. C. F. Watson and Miss Mary Bronson, was another bright feature of the meeting. Musical numbers introduced were a piano solo by Miss Thora Hogan and vocal solos by Miss Helen Joerns.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Norman Nagaard, Iola, and Mabel Halverson, Rosholt; David P. Lila, Plover, and Susie Worzalla, Plover; Benedict Piechowski, Sharon, and Johanna Ledworowski, Sharon; John Wawirunka, Gile, Wis., and Alvina Breske, Dewey.

The last named couple was granted a special permit to wed before the expiration of the usual five-day period. The groom is in the draft in Iron county and subject to call May 6. The bride is but 17 years of age and the consent of her father was necessary.

Thilo Roth of Junction City, route 2, one of the honor men to leave for Columbus Barracks, Ohio, Thursday morning, was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening at the home of his parents, when over 100 young people gave him a farewell party. As a remembrance he was presented with a purse of money and a soldier's kit. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Roth and family, together with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lucht and daughter, drove in their car to the city today with the young man. A sister of the young man, Miss Hildegard, is attending the Normal and will graduate this June.

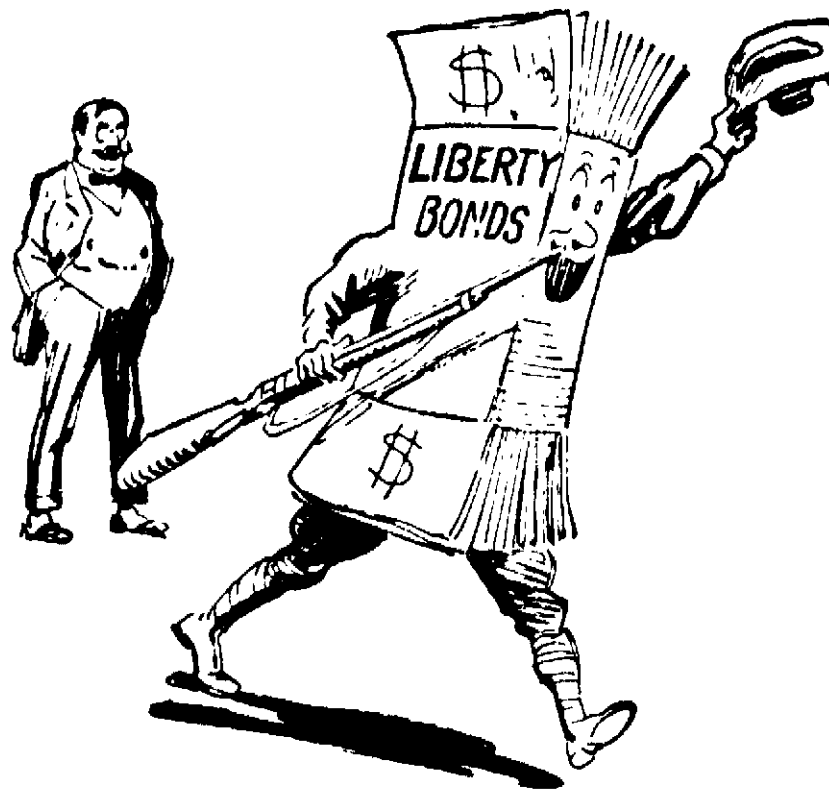
RETURNED TO ILLINOIS
Mrs. George Mueller and little daughter, Helen, who had been visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. George Gemberling, Strong's avenue, have returned to their home in East Moline, Ill.

BLODGETT TO WASHINGTON
Marshfield Times: C. E. Blodgett left Tuesday night for Washington, D. C., being called to the capital for a conference with the different members of a board designated by Herbert Hoover, United States food administrator, in the dairy interests of the country. The meeting is set for Friday, Mr. Blodgett stated before leaving.

RETURN FROM FAR EAST
Twenty-seven members of the American railway contingent to Russia went through Stevens Point one night last week while on their way east. They were formerly employees of the Baldwin Locomotive Works and had gone to Harbin, Manchuria, to erect new shops. On their arrival there they found the shop machinery rusted and unserviceable because of exposure to weather, and accordingly were ordered back home, to take up work elsewhere for the government. In talking with railroad men who happened to meet them on the train they said the men of the contingent were in good health and happy, and that they had enjoyed their stay in Japan. Elmer Stimm, formerly of this city, is dispatching trains at Harbin, and C. W. Winter, former superintendent of the Soo line at Fond du Lac, is in charge of terminals at Harbin.

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SERMON ON PATRIOTISM

By a 1,000 Per Cent American.

Here is a sermon on patriotism. It comes to Chicago from Sturgeon Bay, Wis. The standard of patriotism preached in this sermon is so much above the patriotism of many thousands of men and women in the Seventh reserve district that the Liberty loan executive committee is sending the story broadcast throughout the district in the hope of raising a spirit of emulation in the breasts of all citizens, both naturalized and native born. Were every man in the Chicago district to attain the standard of Demosthenes of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., it is pointed out, the whole \$3,000,000,000 would be subscribed in this one district alone.

Demosthenes, a 1,000 per cent American, has the following message for Uncle Sam:

"You can borrow anything and everything I have."

And this is not his message alone. It is also the message of his two brothers—Antones and Stavros. Their surname is Anagnostopoulos, and they conduct a small candy store in Sturgeon Bay, Wis. Let Demosthenes Anagnostopoulos do the rest of the talking:

"We boys didn't have anything when we came to this country. My brothers and I were very poor in the old country. All we have we made here. This country has given us great opportunity. Whatever we have we owe to this country."

"We don't consider that we have done anything beyond a fair share in taking \$3,000 worth of Third Liberty loan bonds. We took \$1,600 of the second loan, and our allotment for the third loan, figured by the appraisal committee on the basis of assessed valuation of property, was \$100 each, or \$300 for the three of us. But as we had the money and we knew that Uncle Sam wanted to raise much money for the war, we decided to let him have all our savings. We know that it is a safe investment, and we don't consider that we have been particularly patriotic in lending this amount to the government."

"We talked it over and we decided that we owed this country something—yes, everything—and we felt the least we could do would be to lend money to the government."

"Tony" is in the draft and probably will go to one of the cantonments on the next call for soldiers. He is glad to go and fight for his country. We—Stavros and myself—are glad to have him go, and if we are called, we, too, will be glad to go."

"We don't consider that we are entitled to be known as patriots for lending our money to the government. The security is so good, the interest is so high, the investment is so excellent in every way, that we would have been glad to take advantage of the opportunity even if the best country in the world had not been at war and in need of money."

"In the sixteen years we have lived here we have prospered. We know that America gives every industrious man a splendid opportunity. We want that opportunity continued. That is the reason we subscribed."

He Wants to Win This War. Do You?
A father here in a little Illinois town received a cablegram the other day from General Pershing, announcing the death of his two sons over there, "killed in action." He went out and sold his home and bought Liberty bonds. "I'm the only one left now and I'll rent a room for myself," was his only comment.

We Can't Starve Germany; Buy Bonds.
Whatever hopes we had that Germany could be starved into submission have been dispelled by the Russian debacle. Only the defeat of the German military machine on the west front can end this war. It is up to the United States. Support your government with your money or we shall fall. Invest in Liberty bonds.

Vive Clemenceau!

A Lesson by the Warrior of the Stout Heart.

By GUY F. LEE.

"Give me six months to live," Clemenceau, seventy-seven, leader of France, said to his doctor Thursday. "That's all I want."

Six months that he may see the Hun driven from the soil of his fathers.

Six months that he may see a start toward the restoration of those quaint and beautiful towns, now only broken fragments of desolation and despair.

Six months that he may see the husbandry of peace again tilling the shell-torn ground for the return of the flowers and grass and trees.

Six months that he may see the homecoming of "le grande armee"—sound cheers for the millions marching along the Champs Elysees, and weep tears for the millions back there who are not coming home save in the hearts of the world.

It will be a busy six months for Clemenceau; 24 hours a day, his daily program. His words to the doctor: "Tell me frankly if I can carry on for the next six months in that devil of a way I carry on now; six months is all I want."

Stout heart of a nation of stout hearts: may you have sixty times the six months you ask!

Such nobility, such courage, will spur our soldiers on to added fighting zeal. For us at home it is a message that should bring quickly the zero hour when the Liberty loan goes over the top!

NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

Notes of Interest Gathered by The Gazette's Special Reporter

The Red Cross auxiliary of the school has completed during the past month 1,595 pieces of surgical dressings besides knitting many sweaters.

The office has received a shipment of new bulletins for the advertising of the summer session. The catalogs contain the list of faculty members, subjects to be taught and special courses to be offered this year.

A recitation room and laboratory have been completed in the basement of the new addition and are now in use by the agricultural department. Prof. H. R. Brentzel, successor to Prof. A. R. Pott, has charge of this department.

An inter-class track meet is scheduled to be run off on Saturday, May 11. The various classes are well represented and the athletes are practicing diligently every available evening. The purpose of the meet is to bring to light possible runners to compete in the state Normal meet, which will be held at Whitewater on June 1.

J. R. Pfiffner, county Liberty Loan chairman, spoke to the students Monday morning. Mr. Pfiffner was scheduled to appear on Friday, but owing to the dismissal of school on that day spoke during the following school session. The address was along the lines of explaining the terms of the bond.

Lylas Klug has gone to Tripoli and will substitute in that city's school until May 24, which will complete the term of school for this year.

Norman Colby, Kenneth Bard and Roy Sandon were at Oshkosh Sunday attending a conference of the Y. M. C. A. Other schools besides the local Normal were represented by delegates from Oshkosh Normal, Ripon and Lawrence Colleges. The decision was made to attempt to promote a local Y. M. C. A. and a campaign for the establishment of this society for next year will be inaugurated during the latter part of this month.

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The Caste System in Germany

By F. W. GIESE, Professor of Romance Languages, University of Wisconsin

Published under direction of Wisconsin State Council of Defense.

German society is based on absolutism and militarism. The ambition of the house of Hohenzollern is to dominate the world; its pretext is to spread Germanism. German culture we have hitherto warmly welcomed—and we shall do so again. But the Kaiser's brand of Germanism we do not want. We prefer our own civilization which is based on liberty, not on despotism.

The Kaiser says: "The soldier should have no will of his own; you should all have but one will, and that is my will. There is but one law for you, and that is mine."

He says to his recruits: "Should the necessity arise, you must even shoot down your fathers and mothers at my order."

He says again: "Only one is master in the land. That am I! Whoever opposes me I will smash in pieces!"

He refers here to Social Democrats, the only important party in Germany that stands for democratic liberty and for the rights of the common man. He calls them "a gang unworthy of the name of Germans", "traitors to their country!"

The Kaiser and the government are intensely militaristic. Wilhelm's first speech as Kaiser was to the army and navy. These are his idols. "German militarism is the best thing we have achieved in the course of our development as a state and a people," says Chancellor von Buelow. A chorus of professors and politicians joins in. Professor Sombart proclaims war "the holiest thing on earth," and all re-echo Moltke's words that perpetual peace is only a dream and not even a beautiful dream.

Under such a government there is little liberty, and much oppression. "We Germans in Prussia," says Karl Liebknecht, "have three cardinal rights: to be soldiers, to pay taxes, and to hold our tongues between our teeth." In Prussia they are not very considerate of the common man.

In the first place, he is educated for his own good? Of the common-school teacher and of the university professor alike the Kaiser says: "According to his rights and duties he is, in the first place, a state official. In this position he should do what is demanded of him. He should teach the young and prepare them for resisting all revolutionary (i. e. democratic) aims."

The German boy not only learns at school that he must not be a Social Democrat, he learns that he is to be a soldier, not a very pleasant business. His drill-masters do not treat him very humanely. In 1902 the Reichstag protested, and 600 officers were condemned for cruelty to soldiers—one lieutenant for 600 cases of maltreatment, and one non-commissioned officer for 1520.

"They attempt to tame men as they attempt to tame animals," says Liebknecht.

A civilian, when he has to deal with an officer, is in even worse plight. At Zabern, a colonel locked up thirty civilians (including a judge) for 24 hours in a cellar, to make them properly respect the uniform! On trial he was acquitted (in spite of an overwhelming protest from the powerless Reichstag), and the Crown Prince sent him his congratulations! Numberless cases are cited of civilians run through by officers whom they happened to jostle in the street, of ladies forced to surrender their seats in street cars to officers, or pushed off the sidewalk into the mud by uniformed "gentlemen."

After his army service, the workman, back at his job, has longer hours and poorer pay than almost any other European workman. As a result, 55 per cent of the workmen's families in Berlin live in a single room, according to Ambassador Gerard.

If the laborer does not like his wages of course he can strike, but he must not forget that the Kaiser once proposed, on his own initiative, a law making strikes punishable by three to five years of penal servitude. Against sickness, non-employment, and destitution in old age the government shrewdly protects him, in part, of course, at his own expense. He will have to pay a large share of his slender savings into the government's insurance fund—and, if he should ever leave the country, he will lose all he has paid in! There's a reason! It is an indirect method of restoring serfdom and of imprisoning the German within the bounds of his own country, so that he and his children may furnish the Kaiser a generous supply of cannon fodder.

The German-American who loves freedom and the blessings of peace cannot therefore love a system, which is the deadly foe of both. "Kultur," says a celebrated German writer, Thomas Mann, "is a spiritual organization of the world, which does not exclude bloody savagery. It raises the demonic to sublimity. It is above morality, reason and science." Since this picture of German imperialism is only too true, is it astonishing that it holds out little attraction to anyone who knows it for what it is. Is it astonishing that many a German-American, who has gone back to pass his old age in the fatherland which he had left as a youth, has found life there so narrow and freedom so restricted that he has after a short time come back again to a land where the common man enjoys full political liberty and finds every business and social opportunity open to him and his children?

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED
BY THE GAZETTE'S CORRESPONDENTS

AMHERST

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson autoed to Waupaca last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rounds were Oshkosh visitors on Wednesday last.
Mrs. R. L. Peterson entertained at a knitting party on Thursday evening.
Postmaster Taylor and wife of Iola were guests at Hanford Johnson's on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Atwell of Stevens Point autoed to Amherst Thursday on a business trip.

Vernon Martin of Almond rode over on his pony and was a week end visitor at the A. P. Een home.

Mrs. Edw. Adams, (nee Elenor Groff), returned on Monday to her school duties at Galesburg, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Haertel and Mrs. W. J. Hogan of Stevens Point were Amherst visitors on Thursday.

A. L. Rounds of the village, and John Johnson village clerk, returned on Wednesday from a business trip to Madison.

S. E. Sanders and wife of Almond were Amherst visitors on Sunday. Mr. Sanders has sold 8 Ford cars since the 1st of last August.

Mrs. Dick Wilson has returned from a month's visit with her daughters, Mrs. Nellie Weber and Mrs. S. E. Sanders in Almond.

Frank Maves and Rev. A. O. Nuss each took an auto load of Boy Scouts to Waupaca last Friday where the Scouts marched in the Liberty Day parade.

Mrs. Wm. Rasmussen of Blaine was a guest of her parents last Friday. She left for Oshkosh for an over Sunday visit with her husband who is a patient in St. Mary's hospital.

The funeral of Mrs. Ross of Nelsonville was held at the M. E. church on Saturday. Mrs. Ross died in a Milwaukee hospital and the remains were brought here for burial. Rev. Nuss officiating. Interment took place at Lower Amherst.

The I. O. O. F. celebrated their 99th anniversary in their hall Friday evening. The Rebekahs and their husbands and the wives of the Odd Fellows were invited. Splendid refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

Amherst friends were pleased to hear from Tommy Dwinell of this place, who is with the American army in France. He wrote home to his folks that he had been in a hospital for three weeks with a siege of the mumps, but that he was now released and had been assigned to the duties of an orderly for the present. His quarters just now, are in an historic chateau, centuries old, and the place is of much interest to him, as well as to the many visitors who come there.

Mrs. Blank and her neighbor were "talking garden" Sunday. Mrs. Blank said that she had decided to plant only tomatoes and onions and that she could raise enough in her garden to support a family of four most of the year. Her neighbor said she had planned to raise only onions and cabbage and a few potatoes, which would keep a family of five for many months. We would suggest that the ladies raise something more substantial, such as beans and peas. The healthy human body needs enough food in twenty-four hours to yield 3,650 calories. This amount of course varies with the individual. The following table shows the numbers of calories as amount of energy which each foodstuff mentioned produces per pound: Beans 1,615, cabbage 155, salt pork fat 3,510, onions 225, dried apples 1,418, rice 1,630, tomatoes 80, butter 3,615, oat meal 1,850, potatoes 375, peas 1,565, barley 1,820. One pound of butter would furnish calories enough to support a person for twenty-four hours and one pound of salt pork would do the same; of beans a little over two pounds, rice about two pounds, peas a little over two pounds, oatmeal two pounds, barley two pounds, beans a little over two pounds, potatoes ten pounds, onions fifteen pounds, cabbage twenty-four and tomatoes forty-five pounds.

PINE GROVE

Fishing the mighty bullhead is all the go now-a-days.
The speckled beauties will have to look out how they bite now.

Nearly everybody is ready to plant, waiting for the weather to warm up.
Frank Skibba, who works at Stevens Point, was down to visit his parents last week. Frank will work in town this summer.

Fred Rice, John Burns, J. C. Rice, Alice Burns and Mairian Rice called last week to see Mike O'Connor of Almond, who is in quite feeble health.

O. A. Stolen, a representative of the A. C. A., was around enrolling members for the above association, which has a branch at Bancroft. The reports are fine. The farmers will have a warehouse and general store at Bancroft.

Fred Rice received a letter a few days ago stating that his nephew, Karl Gillman, had started on his second trip across the ocean to somewhere in France. He is wireless operator on the "Princess Irene," formerly an interned German vessel.

ROSHOLT

P. A. Gullikson was a Wausau caller Monday.

Bazil Hoppa of Bevent was a town caller Tuesday.

Charley Talared of Antigo was a caller in town Friday.

Henry Karpinski was a Stevens Point caller Thursday.

J. L. Jensen made a business trip to Stevens Point Tuesday.

Mayme Dulen of Janesville is visiting at Jim Golden's place.

Miss Verona Studzinski spent Sunday with her folks in Polonia.

Miss Mayme Dulen is visiting at Jim Golden's home for several days.

Morgan Gullikson of Stevens Point visited at Pete Gullikson's last week.

Mrs. Joe Lorbeck of Galloway visited at Anton Karpinski's home Monday.

Miss Hazel Scott of Stevens Point was a caller in town the latter part of the week.

Miss Martha Pond from Polonia who was visiting at Wausau returned home Thursday.

Quite a large crowd attended the basket social in the Simonis school Thursday evening.

Roy Warner, Ovid Meyer and Mary Skelly made their weekly Sunday visit with home folks.

Leon Narloch from Hatley returned to his home here Tuesday and left Thursday morning for Antigo.

Mrs. Simon Yagner left for Elderon Friday morning where she will visit a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McIver and two sons of Antigo visited the latter part of the week at Jim Golden's place.

Anton Pionkowski and Annie Gietowski were married Monday in the St. Adalbert's church by Rev. F. Nowak.

Miss Verona Pliska, who has been visiting at her brother's place in Galloway, returned to her home here Saturday evening.

Tom Windorf, Oscar Nelson and the Misses Verona Studzinski and Lenora Springer were Stevens Point callers Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Kopchinski and son, Gerald, went to Stevens Point Tuesday, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cheek.

A farewell surprise party was given in honor of Stanley Esidor Wednesday evening. A large crowd was there and a splendid time was had.

Mrs. James Green of Antigo spent Friday at Mannings place. She also attended the silver wedding in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Golden Friday.

Lenard Larson, who has enlisted, was in town Friday evening a few minutes. His folks were very surprised to see him in town as a soldier boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leafer of Stevens Point were callers in town Friday evening to attend the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Golden.

A farewell party was given in honor of Amile Stenson and Oscar Rasmussen in the town hall of Alban. These boys expect to leave for camp any day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Golden celebrated their silver wedding Friday. They had a 7 o'clock dinner at Hites hall in the evening and a dancing party was given afterwards. A very large crowd attended.

Stanley Esidor, who has been employed at the Four Wheel Drive at Clintonville, returned to his home here Monday evening and left Thursday morning for North Dakota, where he will clerk in a store.

DANCY

A little warmer weather would be quite acceptable.

Miss Cauley of Custer visited Miss Rosa Plateau recently and attended the dancing party Wednesday evening.

M. H. Altenburg was in Stevens Point Saturday, going down to see his father, Geo. H. Altenburg, who is reported as being ill.

The dancing party in Topham's hall last Wednesday evening was one of the most enjoyable of the season. The music furnished by the Clarion orchestra of Iola was splendid.

Rev. T. W. North preached in the M. E. church at Merrill a Sunday recently in place of the pastor, who was ill. Rev. North had charge of the Merrill congregation twenty years ago.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson of Rugby, N. D., were sorry to hear that their son had been killed in service in France. The young man was injured by a burning shell and taken to the hospital, where he passed away. Mrs. Larson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Altenburg of Eau Claire.

A large number were at the train last Friday to bid Paul Janz goodbye and also to see the other boys who were on their way to Camp Grant. Among those who went were Frank and Harold Kronenwetter, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kronenwetter of Mosinee, also Lowell Beadle, one of Knowlton's most popular young men.

A large amount of work was ship-

ned to Red Cross headquarters at Wausau Monday from Dancy workers. Just as soon as a new supply of yarn arrives it is to be hoped it will be taken. We are urged to speed up our work, and to do this the writer suggests that the ladies eliminate their annual housecleaning and do what is more badly needed. The Red Cross met Tuesday with Mrs. E. E. Topham in Dancy and will meet next Saturday with Mrs. Chas. Loesee in Knowlton. Turn out, and if there is no material on hand, sign up for it and it will be sent you. Marathon county has been assigned 700 sweaters to finish by June 30th; of this number Dancy must furnish 20, ten in May and ten in June, and Knowlton is asked to furnish the same amount.

MEEHAN

A. E. Swenson of Chicago was here last week looking after his farming interests and calling on friends.

Miss Emeline Schuler closed a successful term of school last Friday down in the town of Grant, district No. 4.

We were all pleased to see the rain last Sunday and now for some nice warm sunshine so old, bossy cow can find grass.

There will be a basket social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Galloway Friday evening, May 3rd, for the benefit of the Sunday school. Everyone is cordially invited.

Several from here went up to Jordan last Saturday and attended the funeral of Mrs. David Barrows. She was well acquainted here and was a half-sister to Mrs. J. Clendenning.

Will Marceau of McDill has been painting the farm buildings on R. W. Parks' place. Will handles the brush in good shape and has made things look lots different at Spring Creek farm.

Walter Clussman returned home from Clintonville last week for a few days visit, as he has been called to go with the next contingent of Portage county men for the army camps to become U. S. soldiers.

Robert Slack, who has been in hospitals at Ashland and Chicago for the last year and a half with a badly broken leg, returned home last week. He is able to hobble around with the use of a cane but is crippled and will undoubtedly be so for life.

The Sunday school was reorganized Sunday of last week. Mrs. Harry Slack was elected superintendent and Miss Edith Fox secretary. Considerable interest is being taken in the school this spring and they have started out fine. Pitch in, folks; it won't hurt any of us to study the bible a little more.

Mrs. R. W. Parks was taken to River View hospital at Grand Rapids last Friday, where she was operated on the following day for an abscess of the inner ear. She has been in poor health this spring with heart trouble but stood the operation fine and at present writing is getting along all right.

Mrs. Perry Slack has been spending a couple of weeks at the home of her son, Harry. Mr. Slack has gone to the northern part of the state with their household goods, as they have bought a farm up there. They have been living at McDill for a number of years but were old time residents of this place. Mrs. Slack expects to join her husband soon.

BANCROFT

Mrs. Frank Smith visited relatives at Plainfield Saturday.

S. E. Sanders of Almond paid our village a call Saturday.

Miss Mabel Miller spent Saturday with relatives at Westfield.

E. E. Soule of Almond was calling on friends here Thursday.

Leo Haskins of Plainfield was a visitor in our village Saturday.

C. R. Mathis made a business trip to Fond du Lac the past week.

Mrs. Jesse Judd and baby visited relatives at Endeavor recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. French now occupy rooms over the butchershop.

W. Krake purchased a Chevrolet car of James Manley the past week.

Ed Brock of Stevens Point spent last Thursday at the Jake Sans home.

Mrs. James Footit and children of Almond visited relatives here recently.

Mrs. Ed. Cornwell of Plainfield visited relatives in this locality the past week.

Mrs. Flora Brennan of Fond du Lac visited recently at the F. C. Chase home.

O. E. Baruber of Grand Rapids transacted business in our village last week.

Earl Sans came down from Stevens Point Saturday for a visit with his parents.

Coral, Jessie and Orla Reed of Hancock visited the Joe Adams home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Worden visited their son Bert and family at Vesper over Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Tomes and baby of Mon-

tello visited at E. A. Hill's home the past week.

Mrs. Ed. McIntee spent a few days the past week with her mother in Grand Rapids.

Paul Summers of Wild Rose was a business visitor in our village last week Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fuller and baby of Marshfield visited relatives here the past week.

Preaching service at the church every Tuesday evening. It will pay you to attend.

P. J. Bresnahan, deputy sheriff of Stevens Point, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Miss Avada Ostrum of Hancock visited her brother Harold and family the past week.

Mrs. C. D. Wood of Almond spent the past week with her son, M. G. Wood and family.

Mesdames Arthur Tic and E. A. Soule of Almond were shopping in our village last week.

Miss Rachel Skeel went to Stevens Point Monday evening and visited her aunt, Mrs. Gustin.

Mrs. A. J. Berry of Buena Vista visited with relatives in our village Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bishop, who have spent several months here, moved to Hancock Thursday.

Mrs. Erma Pratt came down from Stevens Point Friday and visited home folks until Saturday.

Frank Felch came home from Clintonville the past week for a few days' visit with his family.

Orville Bird suffered an attack of pleurisy the past week but at present is much improved.

The Misses Mabel Nicholson and Ella Larson visited in Stevens Point Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ostrum visited relatives at Neillsville and Hancock the end of the week.

Orson Barber of Hancock visited his sister, Mrs. Munson last week Tuesday and Wednesday.

Harley Brewster left here Monday evening for Springfield, Minnesota, until Uncle Sam needs him.

Messrs George Fox and W. E. Gustin of Plainfield transacted business in our village last Wednesday.

Miss Moore of Endeavor, who is attending the Stevens Point Normal, visited Jesse Judd's home the end of the week.

Max Ginsburg, who spent the past year here, left for Chicago Saturday morning, where he will enter Uncle Sam's service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Corrigan of Whitefish Bay announce the arrival of a baby boy at their home on Friday, April 26th.

Frank Tyler of Manitowoc arrived here and will make his home with his sister, Mrs. Flora Lawrence and assist her in the hotel.

Mesdames R. S. Waterman and R. S. Rogers spent last Friday in Grand Rapids, shopping and visiting relatives and friends.

Ed. Schilling of Abbotsford spent a few days in this locality the past week, attending to his property and visiting relatives.

Miss Bernice Riley of Stevens Point visited over Sunday at Charles Bra-

dy's home and taught the primary department Monday for Miss Hansen.

The band boys went to Stevens Point Monday evening to assist in the musical entertainment for the boys leaving Tuesday morning for Camp Grant.

The young people pleasantly surprised Miss Mary Sans Saturday evening when they called to help her celebrate her birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Grace Hansen went to Wausau Friday evening, having been called home to see her brother, who enlisted in the National army in that city and who left for St. Louis, Mo., Tuesday.

Our High school base ball nine went to Almond last Friday afternoon and played the Almond high school nine. Almond winning the game. Our boys will play the Wild Rose nine here Friday afternoon.

Henry Morgan has a splendid basement for a large barn nearly completed. N. J. Ingraham and Henry Van Hoosier are doing the mason work. The carpenter work will be done by John Valentine and Fred Gibson, who start this week.

The band boys held a farewell reception for their instructor, Ernest Weber, last week Tuesday evening, it being his last visit to our village. The village as well as the band regrets Mr. Weber's departure but wish for him success and prosperity in his new enterprise.

The young people enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the D. Rogers home last week Tuesday when a party for Orville Rogers, Jr., was held previous to his entering the service of Uncle Sam. He has left for Camp Grant, followed by the best wishes of the community.

ALMOND

Miss Nell Smith spent Friday and Saturday in Stevens Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith were Stevens Point callers Saturday.

Miss Merle Adams closed a successful term of school in Blaine Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Boushley spent Sunday with her brother, Hiram Clinton and family in Lanark.

Lezeam Boushley left Monday for Mosinee, where he will visit his niece, Mrs. Archie Clark.

Miss Mildred and Ann Smith and Frances Boushley were Waupaca callers Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Carpenter spent the week end in Stevens Point a guest of her cousin, Miss Zella Poust.

Miss Anna Russell, a Normal student at Stevens Point, was an over Sunday visitor at her home here.

Nick Burns was taken to St. Michael's hospital at Stevens Point last week Monday, where he will receive treatment. He has been in poor health for several weeks.

Joseph and Dan Helbach motored to Stevens Point Friday and were accompanied home by Oscar and Fred Helbach and Miss Helen Dopp, who attend school there.

Mrs. W. C. Patterson and daughters, Mrs. R. A. Fletcher and Miss

Gertrude Patterson, spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. M. Harris in Plainfield.

RUDOLPH

Mrs. Edmond Livernash, who has been very sick, is improving nicely. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanErt, who live in the town of Carson, April 25th, a son.

Mrs. N. G. Ratelle, who has been quite sick with the gripe, is able to be about again.

Mrs. R. Kells of Grand Rapids spent several days the past week at the K. J. Marceau home.

Mrs. Evelyn Crotteau has purchased the home of the late Peter Lamers and has moved there.

The Catholic church has a service flag with five stars, representing five of our young men who are in the service for Uncle Sam: Dennis Ratelle, who is near Honolulu, as a truck driver; Elmer Juneau, who is at Vancouver Barracks, Wash.; Christ Van Asten, at Fort Stevens, Oregon; Theodore Van Lit, at Rockford, Ill., and Edward Vadnais, who is somewhere in France.

PLOVER

The Busy Stitchers will meet with Mrs. A. Shannon on Thursday, May 2nd.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Leo Pierce last Thursday. The proceeds were \$3.00.

A. La Blanc and wife returned Friday from Ashland and Saxon, where they spent a week.

Mrs. Wm. Calkins is spending a couple of weeks in Milwaukee and Waukesha with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hetzel and daughter and George and Frances Barnsdale of Almond spent Sunday at Mrs. W. Barnsdale's.

Mrs. Angeline Carley of Buena Vista returned last Thursday after a week's visit with her brother, E. C. Newby at Sun Prairie.

Mrs. Raymond Bushey of Grand View, Wis., is visiting with her parents. Mrs. Bushey has rented her house to Robt. Morrison.

John Moss, who has been spending the past winter with Mrs. Newby in the country, has moved his family to his residence in the village.

Mrs. Ellen Baker returned last week from a two weeks' visit in Milwaukee with her son, Joseph H. Baker, assistant principal of the East Division High school.

LOSE THEIR SON

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Gorder, former residents of this city, mourn the death of their five year old son, Roger Clarence, which occurred at the family home in Fond du Lac last Thursday morning, due to scarlet fever. Besides the parents, three sisters and three brothers survive. The funeral was held at Fond du Lac Saturday afternoon.

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THREE SONS IN SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woznicki of Stevens Point are another couple who have the proud distinction of having three sons in the service of their country. One of the sons, Frank Woznicki, was among the first to join Troop I last spring and is now in France with Battery E, 120th Field Artillery. Roman and Walter Woznicki are enlisted in the navy and at present at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

SMALL POX FATAL

Mrs. Albert Simons of Springville Succumbs to Disease—Husband is Ill

Small pox claimed a victim in the person of Mrs. Albert Simons, who died at her home in Springville last Friday noon, following a three weeks' illness.

Mrs. Simons contracted the disease from her daughter, Miss Rose, who was stricken early in April. The daughter has recovered, but Mr. Simons, who contracted the disease the same time as his wife, has been in a serious condition. A strict quarantine has been maintained at the home ever since the disease first made its appearance.

The funeral of Mrs. Simons was held Saturday morning, burial being in the Plover cemetery. She was about fifty years of age. Surviving relatives besides the husband and daughter are two sons, Edward Simons and Nicholas Binkowski, the latter of Amherst Junction.



Shoe News

We have just received some shoes for you—a shipment of the finest styles of the season—made especially for us by The Florsheim Shoe Company.

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NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

Notes of Interest Gathered by The Gazette's Special Reporter

Lylas Klug spent the week end at his home in Merrill.

Oviatz Guerin, a junior in the high school department, has enlisted in the navy and is now waiting at his home in Manawa for his call to the training station.

School was dismissed on Friday because of the celebration of Liberty day and many of the students took this opportunity to spend a few days at their homes.

The Misses Mae Kicullen and Bertha Hussey were judges of a district declamatory contest at Spencer Friday evening. Miss Mae Roach acted in the same capacity in a contest held at Stanley the same evening.

Pres. John F. Sims was one of the declamatory-judges of the district contest held at Merrill Friday evening, the contesting schools being Merrill, Tomahawk and Minocqua.

The Forum-Athenaeum have elected the following officers for the fourth quarter of the year: President, Joseph Jantsch; vice president, Kenneth Bardi; secretary, David Hintz; treasurer, Anton Cading; sergeant, Ethan Peterson.

The Olivesa Society has made arrangements for the entertainment of the literary societies of the school on May 17th in the gymnasium. The social will consist of a reception, program and dancing. Refreshments will be served later in the evening.

The Rural Life club reproduced the play, "Kindling the Hearth Fire," at Amherst Junction a week ago Friday night to a capacity house. Three hundred in all paid admission and the proceeds amounted to \$60.85, which will pay for furniture purchased for the teacherage in the town of Hull. The place is entirely furnished, most of the expense being paid by the Normal Rural department.

Prof. M. M. Ames, recently resigned, was presented with a beautiful ring bearing the Masonic insignia Thursday evening. Returning home early that evening Mr. Ames found his home occupied with students from the Normal in the Grammar department, it being the department he had charge of, who serenaded him with a ukulele concert. Immediately following this, Tilden Moe stepped forward and presented the ring. Prof. Ames responded with a short talk. After a few yells and songs the young people dispersed.

DEDICATE SERVICE FLAG

Rev. James E. Meagher, former pastor of the Catholic congregation in Lawark and who also had charge of the missions at Amherst and Buena Vista, is a truly patriotic American and takes every opportunity to show his loyalty to flag and country. Father Meagher is now located at Chilton as pastor of St. Augustine's church, where a service flag was presented by him and dedicated with impressive ceremonies on Sunday, April 21st. The services included the chanting of the national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," the singing of "America" by the entire congregation and an eloquent tribute by Rev. Meagher.

GLOBE TROTTER HERE

On the last lap of a 16,000 mile walk for a wager of \$3,500, W. S. Chapman, aged 73, a well known globe trotter, was in Stevens Point Friday. He started on his trip on March 8, 1916, from Baltimore and walked across the continent to Sacramento, Cal. Turning east again he went to New Orleans, thence to Boston, back to Buffalo and west again to Chicago and Milwaukee. The journey will end at St. Paul and he has until August 1 to make it, under the terms of the wager. He carries a case containing credentials and while here received official statements from County Clerk Bourn and City Clerk Bronson to the effect that he had passed through this city. He is the owner of a tobacco farm in Connecticut.

COUNTY FULLY ORGANIZED

Work of Collecting Historical Facts and Relics During War to Go Ahead

Portage county is one of thirty-seven counties of Wisconsin which have been fully organized for the work of gathering local war history. The work is under the general direction of the Wisconsin war history commission, created by the state council of defense.

M. M. Ames of Stevens Point is chairman for Portage county, where the task of collecting and filing war records is already progressing nicely. Other members of the committee are Mrs. N. A. Week, Mrs. John W. Strope, Judge B. B. Park, Prof. F. S. Hoyer, Miss Elida Moe, A. E. Bourn, L. A. Pomeroy, Miss Mary Dunegan and J. L. Dopp. All are residents of Stevens Point except Mr. Pomeroy, who lives in Amherst, and Mr. Dopp of Belmont.

The county committee met last Thursday evening to complete the organization. The committee aims not only to gather historical facts, pictures, records, etc., dealing with the men in the service and the various supporting organizations at home but to collect buttons, pins, posters and other souvenirs of Liberty Loan, Red Cross, Loyalty Legion and similar campaigns in the county. These, preserved for future generations, will make interesting relics.

The work of Mrs. N. A. Week and Miss Elida Moe in gathering facts regarding men who have entered the military service, has already been mentioned. This is perhaps the main feature of the work undertaken and is a task in which the general public can assist by turning information over to the ladies in charge. The public library in Stevens Point will be the headquarters of the committee.

PATRIOTISM

Man measured by that tripod of human liberty must fear God; be loyal to his country; and fraternal to his fellow man. Every man, woman or child in this country sees upon one of the metric units of our national solidity (the nimble dime) the shining face of Liberty, and upon the other "the bundle of sticks," the memento of unity bound together with the golden cord of fraternity. It is the emblem of strength which no giant power can rend asunder. Our Lord and Saviour enshrined upon the imperishable tablets of time these words—"He that is not with us, is against us and he that gathereth not with us, scattereth abroad."

In times like these when not only our own country but the whole world is menaced by the mailed hand of tyrannical aggression, it is no time to cry peace, "for there is no peace" and there is no place for a man in this country who asks protection beneath the folds of our starry banner who is not an integral part of this great republic; these are no times to deal with sophistries, nor squibble with ingenious words or spread a propaganda of unrest. Know now and for all time this country is in a struggle for human existence and the democracy of the world; that the United States of America is not large enough to hold one people who are alien to our country's cause.

Patriotism has rekindled that torch of human liberty, upon which the sun will never set. A man may proclaim that he will uphold the constitution and the laws of the state, but can he obtain immunity when his acts and utterances are disloyalty and treason?

Bob Ingersoll, that one time arch deacon of his satanic majesty, came to confession when he once said "You may scare a man so he won't do a thing, but you can't scare him so he won't want to."

When the diplomats under the sovereignty of a supposed nation of "kultur" that acknowledges that treaties "are but scraps of paper," lays a "rain of sedition and sabotage through the length and breadth of our land still claiming the protection of friendly relations has been convicted of crimes against national integrity, how are we to judge the declarations of those who make protestation under duress?

The patriotism that was kindled upon the altar of human liberty and consecrated by the blood of our forefathers, will never see this country dishonored.

Patriot Henry voiced the cavalier of this country, when he said "I know not what course others may pursue but as for me, give me liberty or give me death."

Daniel Webster in his answer to Hayne uttered this immutable sentence, "A union now and forever, one and inseparable."

We need not repeat the roll of immigrants from Paul Jones and Decatur to Devey on the seas, nor Prescott Warren, Putnam, Washington and Marion and the hundreds of imperishable patriots from Lexington to Appomattox to know that the spirit of patriotism abides with us and the principles of democracy shall not perish from the earth.

Dr. G. L. B. Rounseville, (Dr. Rounseville formerly practiced medicine at Milladore, where he was located for several years. He made frequent visits to this city and enjoyed an extensive acquaintance among our people. The doctor is now located at Mattoon, Ill., residing at the Odd Fellows' Home there.)

ORCHESTRA DRAWS CROWDS

The orchestra from the Polish Army camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada, with Tad Wronski as director, drew capacity crowds to the Armory last Thursday afternoon and evening. The visitors were met at the Soo depot at 9:20 o'clock in the morning with automobiles and escorted on a tour of the city. They were guests of the Polish citizens' committee throughout the day and the Elks' club rooms were thrown open to them. The orchestra made a hit with the two crowds that assembled to hear it and the proceeds of the concerts were nearly \$500. The net proceeds go into a fund for the support of the Polish army.

MUST GO TO MADISON

German alien enemies who failed to register during the time set some weeks ago can now be registered only by the United States marshal himself, according to information given Chief of Police Hofsoos of this city by Marshal Frank P. O'Connor of Madison. A few days ago John Kryszewski, who lives at 100 Superior avenue, this city, entered Mr. Hofsoos' office and asked to be registered. He said he had been employed in a mine at Wakefield, Mich., and had known nothing of the registration of German aliens. The chief wrote to Marshal O'Connor for instructions and was informed that Kryszewski would have to go to Madison for registration.

NORMAL FACULTY CHOSEN

The faculty has been chosen for the 1918 summer session at the local Normal school, which runs from June 24 to August 2. The following list is the complete roster of the engaged members:

John F. Sims, president; Frank N. Spindler, vice-president; Bessie M. Allen, James E. Delzell; Alfred J. Herbeck, O. W. Neale, Mary Bronson, Harry E. Culver, Raymond W. Fairchild, Emily F. Hoag, Bertha Hussey, Frank S. Hoyer, Florence M. Perce, May Roach, Thomas A. Rogers, Mrs. Elizabeth Short, Theresa Siren, Ernest T. Smith, D. A. Swartz, Katharine Turner, E. J. Waterman and Mrs. F. Watson.

The Misses Hoag and Siren are the only new members who will be on the Normal faculty. The former will act as instructor in rural school methods, and community center work. Miss Siren will be the librarian's assistant.

WEEKLY PRICE LIST

Official Bulletin Issued By the Portage County Price Fixing Committee

Following is the weekly price list issued by the Portage county price fixing committee, on which the wholesaler, the retailer and the consumer are represented:

Hams:	
Whole	.....\$ .35
Sliced	.....40
Picnic	.....27
Bacon:	
Fancy Sugar Cured	.....50
Whole Fancy	.....45
Whole Medium	.....40
Lard:	
Best Kettle	
Rendered: Bulk	.....32 @ .35
Compound Bulk	.....27 @ .28
Butter:	
Fresh Creamery	.....47
Oleomargarine:	
Standard Grades	.....32 @ .35
Peanut Butter:	
Bulk per lb	.....25 @ .28
Milk:	
Evaporated	
Tall Cans	.....15
Sugar:	
Granulated	.....9 @ .94
Flour:	
Wheat Home Brands 1/4 Bbl.	.....1.50
Wheat Home Brands 1/2 Bbl.	.....2.90
Other Brands 1/4 Bbl.	.....1.55
Other Brands 1/2 Bbl.	.....3.00
Wheat-Graham 10 lb Bag	......70
Wheat Whole 10 lb Bag	......70
Barley per lb bulk	......08 @ .09
Barley 1/4 Bbl.	.....1.85
Cornmeal:	
Yellow bulk	.....06 1/2 @ .07
Rolled Oats	......09 @ .10
Rice:	
Fancy Head	......13
Medium11
Broken10
Cornstarch10 @ .13
Hand Picked Navy Beans16 @ .18
Eggs:	
Fresh35 @ .37
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10 lb Pail80
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1 1/2 lb Pail15
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5 lb Pail50
1 1/2 lb Pail18
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Dry per bu.75

VETERAN OFFICER ILL

Thomas J. Coan, whose record as a member of the Stevens Point police department is long in both years and service, is ill at his home on Michigan avenue. Mr. Coan was unable to work during four days the latter part of March, but was back again for a few days in April. On April 4 he was again forced to give up, and he has since been off duty. He is having trouble with his feet, but it is hoped that he will soon be back in the harness again. During his absence John P. O'Keefe is traveling his beat on the South Side nights.

TO ORGANIZE CHURCH

A series of evening meetings is being held in Junction City this week at which Rev. G. M. Calhoun of this city is assisting in completing the organization of a Methodist congregation there. A church building, made of part of the old public school, is already in use and regular Sunday school sessions have been held there for some time past. Trustees had previously been elected for the church congregation, but details of organization have not been completed. Rev. Irving H. Lewis will have charge of the church, in connection with his pastorate at Milladore, and the new congregation will number forty or fifty persons.

RAILWAY BRIDGE BURNS

The burning of a Soo line bridge two miles south of Chelsea, on the Ashland branch, caused a freight wreck and serious loss at 9 o'clock last Saturday morning. The train, an extra south bound, was in charge of Conductor T. B. McFall and Engineer R. W. Behnke. The engineer discovered the bridge in flames as the train neared it and applied the brakes, after which he and his fireman jumped from the cab. The locomotive went over the burning structure safely, but eight cars were derailed. Three of the cars, one loaded with logs and two with coal, burned. The wrecker from this city was called out and worked until 9 in the evening before the main line was ready for travel. The afternoon passenger trains, Nos. 11 and 12, were transferred at the wreck. No. 11 returning south as No. 12 and No. 12 continuing to Ashland as No. 11.

HONOR ABSENT MEMBERS

St. Paul's M. E. Church Dedicates Service Flag Containing Twenty-four Stars

A service flag with 24 stars was formally dedicated Sunday evening at St. Paul's M. E. church, when the regular evening service was devoted to a public recognition of the patriotism of the members of the church who have responded to the nation's call. The pastor, Rev. G. M. Calhoun, gave an address on "Ours Debt to Our Boys," and members of the congregation also contributed remarks. There was special music, which added much to the impressiveness of the service. The attendance was large and the part of interest splendid.

The men represented on the flag are as follows:

Park Allen, Clark Allen, Wesley Anderson, Dr. J. W. Bird, Leslie Bourn, Percy Buchan, Perry Childs, Howard Dake, Wilson S. Delzell, William R. Delzell, George Holman, Irwin Holman, Elmer King, Raymond C. Kyes, Otto Lind, Norman McGary, Harold Lee, Clarence H. Mathewson, Roy Robinson, Harold Scribner, Glen Smith, Emory Siveley, Hume Young and C. W. Swan.

WOMEN BOOST SALES

Committee of Which Mrs. Patterson Is Chairman Continues Good Work in Liberty Loan

Portage county's committee of women workers for the Third Liberty Loan are not letting down in the work even though the county has "gone over the top."

Sales up to Tuesday afternoon handled through the women's organization, of which Mrs. F. H. Patterson of this city is chairman, totaled \$82,300, with reports from one or two local chairmen missing. The committee, headed by Mrs. Allen C. Behrendt, lieutenant, The young man has been with the Second ward of Stevens Point since last July.

Point as its territory, is still in the lead.

The figures for the three leading committees of the county follow: Second Ward, Mrs. Allen C. Behrendt, chairman, \$24,250. First ward, Miss Eva Webb, chairman, \$15,200. Third ward, Mrs. T. H. Hanna, chairman, \$13,400.

HAS BEEN PROMOTED

Hume Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young of this city, has been promoted from the ranks of Co. F, both Engineers, A. E. F., to a second lieutenantancy. The young man has been with the Second ward of Stevens Point since last July.

Painting at This Season



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PLAINFIELD

J. M. Spear spent Wednesday at Coloma.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Ellis, April 18, a baby boy.

Miss Margaret Gruber was a Stevens Point visitor Saturday.

Miss Jessie Matthews has been numbered among the sick the past week.

C. H. Petrick left Saturday on a business trip to the north part of the state.

Mrs. Blanche Kortos left Saturday for a visit at her parental home in Chicago.

Mrs. Gus Abraham left Thursday for Clintonville, where she has employment.

Mrs. Robert Wood of Stevens Point was a guest at the A. W. Trickett home the past week.

J. E. Severson of Marshfield and family have moved to the G. L. Wise home this week.

Ira Perkins went to Hancock last week, where he has employment at the Walker store.

C. H. Pratt arrived home Saturday from a business trip to Stevens Point and Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Frank Smith of Bancroft was a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. G. R. Cronkrite, Saturday.

G. L. Wise and family left Thursday for Janesville, where they expect to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Karpopp of Almond left Saturday for a visit with the latter's sister at Portage.

Miss Vivian Wilson of Chicago is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Amey left last week for Beloit, where they expect to make their future home.

Miss Margaret Walker came down from Stevens Point Saturday for a short visit at the parental home.

The Misses Jessie Farr and Catheryn Skinner spent Friday and Saturday with friends at Stevens Point.

Miss Ruth Starks came down Friday from Stevens Point for a visit with home folks.

Mrs. Geo. W. Fish and daughter, Virginia, of Hancock spent the latter part of the week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Miller of Stockton spent the past week with their son, Ed, and family in our village.

Frank M. Couvert came up from Chicago Saturday for a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. D. Sargent.

Mrs. O. Matthews left Saturday for a several days' visit with relatives at Friendship and Strong's Prairie.

Word from Geo. Halford, who has been so seriously ill at his home at Appleton, reports him as improving nicely.

Frank Conover has purchased the house of Geo. B. Fox near the M. E. church and expects to move to the same in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Loran Eastling arrived here last week and Mr. Eastling expects to assist his brother at his vulcanizing shop this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor of Eau

Galle were guests the past week at the John Taylor home. The young couple were here on a honeymoon trip.

Albert Brewer left last week for Neshanic, where he expects to make his future home. He will be employed by F. E. Kresse, who recently purchased a creamery at that place.

A large crowd attended the farewell party and dance given at the Geo. Ellis home Friday night in honor of their son Clyde, who expects to leave for training camp this week.

A large crowd attended the last number of the High School course Friday evening, the von Gellch-Mittelbach Trio. It was a fine musical number and those who were not there are missing a great treat.

Mrs. T. J. Auer and baby arrived Saturday from Deer Park, Washington, for a two months' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ellis, and with other relatives and old friends. Her brother, Clyde, leaves for training camp this week.

The infant son of M. S. Walker passed away early Thursday morning, after a short illness of convulsions. Funeral services were held at the home Friday afternoon. The bereaved father and relatives have the sympathy of all in their hour of sorrow.

Hannibal Seantlin, an old pioneer resident of this vicinity, suddenly passed away last week Monday, the cause of his death being pronounced heart failure. He was reading in the Smoke Shop when suddenly his body went forward and he fell across a chair. A physician was hastily summoned but he had passed away. He was born in Pennsylvania and at the time of his death was 73 years and four months old. A wife and five children are left to mourn his loss. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 21, at the Town hall, conducted by the Rev. F. C. Rhapsodick. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of all.

The body of W. J. Beach, a former Plainfield resident, was brought here Saturday from Lewiston, Idaho, where he passed away at his home, the immediate cause of death being diabetes. After a prayer at the undertaking parlors of C. O. Gault, the body was laid to its last rest in Plainfield cemetery. Mr. Beach was an early citizen here, a former sheriff of Wausau county and in business for many years. He was known well all over this vicinity. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, a brother L. W. Beach, also in the west, and two sisters, Mrs. F. R. Nourse of Lewiston, Idaho, and Mrs. E. C. Wecker of Almond. Plainfield friends extend sympathy.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cary of Deerfield, at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening, April 16, when their daughter, Miss Inez Mae, was united in holy wedlock to Harris E. Spafford of Oasis, Rev. G. S. Joslin officiating, and the ring ceremony was used. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Silas Booth, the latter being the twin sister of the bride. To the strains of a wedding march played by Miss Bernice Cary, they marched beneath an arch of evergreens. The bride was becomingly gowned in white silk and carried white roses. Immediately after the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served by the Misses Bernice and Alice Cary. Both Mr. and Mrs. Spafford are well and favorably known by all in this vicinity, the bride being a graduate of the Wautoma training school and a successful teacher in our county for the past three years, while the groom is an industrious young farmer and a young man of sterling worth. Their many friends extend congratulations for a long and happy wedded life.

LEAVES CLASSES FOR ARMY

About 200 people assembled at the school house in Rudolph last Wednesday evening to attend the farewell given in honor of the principal, Prof. Childrud, who was called to report at Camp Columbus, Ohio, on May 1st. A beautiful army kit was presented him as a token of remembrance and when he arose to respond his heart was full and a tear glistened in many an eye. Prof. Childrud left Rudolph with the best wishes of everyone for a pleasant trip across and a victorious return.

ELECT FAIR DIRECTORS

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Stevens Point Fair Association Is Held

The stockholders of the Stevens Point Fair association, at a meeting at the court house last Thursday evening, definitely decided to hold a fair this year and elected the following directors for the ensuing twelve months:

E. H. Rothman, A. D. Barnes, I. S. Hull, Charles H. Cashin, R. K. McDonald, G. L. Park, Dan Corlett, E. L. Martin, A. M. Copps, Charles Schenk, T. L. N. Port, Paul Hussin, C. S. Orthman, Alex Krembs, George B. Nelson, A. E. Bourn, M. E. Bruce, J. J. Northington, J. M. Pfiffner, Dr. W. R. Swan, A. C. Krembs.

The reports of Secretary Bourn and Treasurer C. S. Orthman showed that the association, although it had but a "one-day" fair last year, due to rainy weather on the other two big days, is in much better shape financially than a year ago. A year ago the deficit was approximately \$1,400; today it is about \$400. The reports showed that the total receipts for the 1917 fair were \$6,665.39 and the disbursements \$5,648.20. The sale of single admission tickets was as follows: First day (Sept. 4) \$121.15; second day, \$265.05; third day, \$2,867.74; fourth day, \$175.25. State money on premium awards brought in \$1,788 and season tickets \$304.50. Included in the disbursements were the following items: Premiums, \$2,240.25; music and attractions, \$721; speed, \$969.75.

The directors will meet this week to elect officers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schilling and two children were here from Minocqua Sunday, guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. G. F. Schilling, Boyington avenue.

WEBER COMING BACK

Popular Leader of Local Band and Orchestra Will Return Here In November

Ernest Weber, popular leader of Weber's band and orchestra of Stevens Point and the man to whom, more than to any other, credit is due for developing in Stevens Point two of the best musical organizations of the kind any city the size of Stevens Point can boast, is not to be lost to the city.

Although Mr. Weber has not changed his plans to go to Salt Lake City, Utah, to engage in business with his brother, he has promised his associates and other friends here that he will return to the city on or about November 1 to resume his place as director of the band and orchestra. This is the one consoling feature, from the viewpoint of music lovers of Stevens Point and this vicinity, of the forthcoming departure of Mr. Weber for the west.

During the absence of Mr. Weber, Raymond Jacobs, who is a cornetist on the band and has had the advantage of a course in one of the leading Chicago musical schools, will take his place at the head of the band. The orchestra will be in charge of C. W. Eagleburger, one of the most enthusiastic workers in the two organizations. Edmund Bukolt, a member of the band, will be taken into the orchestra.

Mr. Weber made his farewell appearance before a Stevens Point audience before leaving for the west, Monday night, when a concert and dance was given at the Armory. The event turned out to be a testimonial to the popularity of Mr. Weber and to his ability as a musical director, for a crowd that far surpassed in size any that ever attended a similar event in the past was present. The concert took place from 8 to 9, following which there was dancing until midnight. There were fully 225 couples on the floor and more than 400 other persons gathered to listen to the music. The bands from Amherst and Bancroft, both of which have been developed by Mr. Weber, assisted in the concert.

The crowd was made up in no small part by visitors from points outside the city, drawn here primarily by the departure early Tuesday morning of the selectmen for Camp Grant. H. L. Bannister of Milwaukee, a former member of Weber's band, was back with his old co-workers, playing the cornet with all the ability of other days.

Following the dance Mr. Weber was shown the appreciation of his fellow musicians in a substantial manner. The members of the Bancroft band gave him a handsome ring, bearing an Elk's insignia. A purse of \$27 was given him by the Amherst bandmen. The members of Weber's band presented him with a ticket for Salt Lake City. It is not necessary to say that those who gave him the ticket would be more than satisfied to give him its equivalent and more in cash and have him remain here.

Mr. Weber had planned to leave this morning for the west, but owing to an engagement at Clintonville, where his presence is particularly desired, he will not leave until Sunday. He will direct Weber's orchestra at the annual May ball to be given by the Clintonville fire department Friday evening.

On arriving at Salt Lake Mr. Weber will devote his time to the manufacture of a new soda fountain drink, "ChinEke," which was introduced in this city last year, when Mr. Weber conducted a branch distributing station here in connection with his musical work. His brother developed the formula for the drink and the business is already well established.

ADDRESS ON WAR

Prof. E. T. Smith of the Normal faculty will deliver an address on the war this evening at St. Paul's M. E. church, under the auspices of the Friendly Men's club. The address is free to the public and Mr. Smith is certain to leave with his audience many new and timely thoughts as to the causes of the war.

BRANCH AT BANCROFT

Wausau Record-Herald: The American Co-operative association has completed arrangements to open a branch at Bancroft and to establish several more branches in the potato growing district. With the establishment of warehouses in the potato region the growers will be enabled to market their potatoes direct to market without the intervention of the middle men.

TEACHERS RESIGN

Miss Anna Clark, daughter of Mrs. G. B. Clark of this city, has tendered her resignation as supervisor of kindergarten work in the Fond du Lac public schools, effective at the close of the present term. Miss Jennie Graham, a former member of the local High and Normal school faculty, but during the last couple of years a teacher in the Fond du Lac High school, is also among that city's teachers who will not return next fall.

ALICE IS LOCATED

Rich Uncle of Miss Kickland Can Find Her at Grand Rapids, Says "a Friend"

That rich uncle of Alice Kickland, who wants to know her whereabouts and promises her, at his death, \$10,000, can find her in Grand Rapids, according to "a friend."

The Gazette on Monday received the following letter, which, like the first, contained a dollar bill:

"Editor of Gazette.—In answer to an advertisement requesting information of the whereabouts of Alice Kickland will say the lady could easily be located in Grand Rapids, Wis.

"Yours respectfully

This letter was also sent from Grand Rapids.

BUENA VISTA

John Strong has purchased a new horse and buggy.

Little Claire Martin continues quite sick but at last reports was some better.

Mrs. Fannie Thorne is under the physician's care because of ailments due to age.

Miss Mabel Brooks has scarlet fever and is quarantined at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boursier.

Mrs. C. I. Eckles was quite sick Sunday. It was thought that possibly some ice cream eaten Saturday night was the cause.

Mrs. Thomas Galland of Almond visited her sister, Mrs. A. Martin, several days and assisted in caring for Mrs. Martin's little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Clark, who visited briefly at the home of Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Whittaker, have left for Elkhorn to go on a dredge.

One of the largest service flags in Portage county will be dedicated Tuesday evening, May 14, at the M. E. church at Plover, during the opening session of the Portage County Sunday school convention. Are you planning to be there?

Mrs. Chas. Fletcher received a letter from her son Raymond, who is somewhere in France. He said there were two bad storms on the way over and most of the men were seasick, but fortunately he was not. France is a beautiful country but vastly different from America. If his people lived there he would just as soon stay, as so far as he has seen, he likes the country quite well. He plans to write to Wayne Puriea, his cousin, a brother of Fred and Charles Puriea of this place, who is in a base hospital over there, having gone from North Dakota. Raymond said he could write a lot more, but it would be censored.

M. E. church services for Sunday, May 5: Plover 10:00, Sunday school; 11:00 preaching. At 9:30 a. m. all the children are invited to be at the church for the purpose of organizing a children's church. Buena Vista—10:30, Sunday school. During the opening exercises the following missionary program will be given: America, Junior department; Prayer for Missions, Superintendent; The Saviour's Love, Beatrice Tennant; At Last, Frances Shelburn; Song, Scribner Quartette; Dialogue, Crystal Springer and Gertrude Scribner; Scripture reading, Young People's Class; Spring Time, Beverly Newby; Reading, Harold Gates. 8:00 p. m., "Methodism Sees It Through." Every Methodist church in America must help keep home fires of religion burning in the hearts of soldiers and sailors by uniting in patriotic programs for the month of May. Come out and hear about it Sunday evening. A cordial invitation is given to all relatives and friends of boys in service. Arrangements will be made for special music. Calkins—2:30, Sunday school and church services combined. Don't be a slacker; be at Sunday school next Sunday.

Gazette's Want Ads Get Results.

MAY CLOSE DEALS

A. E. Dafoe was here from Chicago several days last week on real estate business and as a result of his stay a couple of deals may be closed up very soon.

(May 1—Ins. 7)

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE—State of Wisconsin—In Circuit Court—Portage County.

Clara Elizabeth Cooney, plaintiff, vs. Michael Lynch, Mrs. Michael Lynch, Mary Lynch, Neil Gunsten and F. E. Webster, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1917, in the above entitled action, and duly perfected and entered of record in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1917, I, the undersigned, sheriff of Portage County, Wisconsin, will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the West front door of the Court House, in the City of Stevens Point, in said County and State, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1918, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the right, title and interest of the defendants in the following described premises, named in said judgment, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs of sale, to-wit: The East half of the Southeast quarter of Section Twenty (20) and the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Twenty-one (21), all in Township twenty-two (22) North of Range Ten (10) East, in said County of Portage, State of Wisconsin.

Dated at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, this 30th day of April, A. D. 1918.

John F. Kubisiak, Sheriff of Portage County, Wis. Fisher & Cashin, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

(May 1—Ins. 7)

NOTICE OF SALE ON EXECUTION.

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court in and for the county of Portage and State of Wisconsin upon a judgment duly docketed in said Court on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1908, in an action wherein Neil Gunsten is plaintiff and Carl Peterson and Mike Lynch are defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendants for the sum of One hundred fifty-eight and 45/100 (\$158.45) Dollars, which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for

said County of Portage, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant Mike Lynch in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The East half of the South East quarter of Section Twenty (20) and the South West quarter of the South West quarter of Section Twenty-one (21), all in Township Twenty-two (22), North of Range Ten (10) East, in said County of Portage and State of Wisconsin.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, as sheriff aforesaid, will sell the above described real estate to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the West front door of the Court House in the City of Stevens Point, in the County of Portage and State of Wisconsin, on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1918, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon to satisfy the said execution with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated April 30th, A. D. 1918.

John F. Kubisiak, Sheriff of Portage County, Wis.

H. J. Severson, Plaintiff's Attorney.

(May 1—Ins. 6)

STATE OF WISCONSIN—IN CIRCUIT COURT—Portage County.

Mathilda Gerlach, plaintiff, vs. Raymond J. Kienzie and Carla Kienzie, his wife, Peter J. Schulteis and Lizzie Schulteis, his wife, Hattie Wescott, Lillie Engelhardt, Joseph Dold, Frank Hartwig and Helen Hartwig, his wife and Fred Wittig, Jr., defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale in the above entitled action made on the 3rd day of March, 1917, and entered of record on the 3rd day of March, 1917, the said judgment being now in force and the property effected thereby unredeemed therefrom, I shall on the 17th day of June, 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the West front door of the Court House, in the City of Stevens Point, Portage county, Wisconsin, offer for sale at public auction and vendue, and sell to the highest and best bidder therefore, the following described real estate situated in Portage county, to-wit: The Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and the South One half of the Northwest Quarter, of Section No. 17, Township No. 21, Range 7 East.

Said premises will be offered for sale in parcels.

Terms of sale, cash on delivery of deed.

Dated this 1st day of May, A. D. 1918.

John F. Kubisiak, Sheriff of Portage County, Wis.

John Sanders, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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